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GOMEZ HOLDS THE REBELS IN SCORN

Cuban President Declares Uprising Will be Speedily Crushed.

PUBLISHES A PROCLAMATION

Gen. Monteaguedo Arrives on Scene and Will Commence Operations Immediately—The Rebels Threaten Guantanamo.

Havana, May 29.—The capital still awaits with keenest expectancy news of decisive fighting in the western section of Oriente province where the National and insurgent forces have been face to face for several days. Up to the present there have been only a few trifling skirmishes by the outposts and occasional raids by the rebels on small towns, and confirmation has been received of previous reports that small squads of rurales have been encountered.

In the meantime, President Gomez has deemed it expedient to make an official statement with respect to the situation as the government views it and has published a proclamation in which he says:

"A group of men belonging to the colored race have risen in arms and, although the movement started in various parts of the Republic, it now exists only in Oriente, having been crushed elsewhere, thanks to the valor and efficiency of the regulars and rurales. The rebellion now consists of a misled uprising under the direction of persons desirous of gratifying their personal political ambitions.

"That the great majority of the colored race repudiates the uprising and remains loyal to the government is proof that it is untrue that the whites and blacks are now standing in an attitude of hostility. Many thousand colored citizens bitterly denounce the uprising and are anxious to lend support to the government. Among the troops now facing the enemy blacks and whites march shoulder to shoulder like brothers.

"Reduced as the rebellion is to a small part of Oriente, the government as it is, by sufficient military force and the strength of popular support, will proceed with the utmost energy to comply with its National and international obligations to completely restore order."

The inactivity of the National forces is due to orders issued by the commander-in-chief, Gen. Monteagudo, that a general forward movement was not to be undertaken until his arrival with reinforcements.

The arrival of Gen. Monteaguedo at Santiago this evening on the cruiser Cuba with his general staff and reinforcements to the number of 600 may, however, change the aspect of affairs. Gen. Monteaguedo will probably reach the front early tomorrow morning, when he intends to commence active operations.

The insurgents under Gens. Estenoz and Ivonett occupy strong positions where they have the choice of opposing the advance of the regulars or retreating eastward and northward. One report says that Gen. Estenoz intends to move on Guantanamo city, and that Gen. Ivonet will make a demonstration against Mayari, about five miles south of Nipe Bay. The most reliable information fixes the insurgent force at 2,000 men, of whom probably one-half have only machetes.

Complete quiet continues at the capital and no reports of disturbances have been received from any province except Oriente, in which many foreign properties are now efficiently guarded. Apparently the depredations of the insurgents are confined to the small villages and isolated country stores.

BABY HELD FOR A DEBT.

Mother Goes Into Court and Secures Possession of Her Son.

Huntington, W. Va., May 29.—Sylvester James Damron, aged 2 years, was the object held by Mrs. Ellen Jarrell to satisfy an alleged debt against the child's mother. Judge Doolittle, of the Circuit Court, ordered the child returned to his mother.

The case came up on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the mother. According to the testimony she turned the child over to Mrs. Jarrell, agreeing to pay for his support. The complication came recently when the mother became engaged to be married. Her fiancee agreed to take the baby into the household, but when she went to Mrs. Jarrell to get him that lady objected. She declared she wouldn't give the baby up until she had been paid in full for his maintenance for two years.

During the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings the boy was produced as "Exhibit A," and Judge Doolittle ruled the baby belonged to his mother.

EVEN THAT COLONEL WINS.

Wall Street Also Willing to Bet $1,000 to $2,500 He Is Elected.

New York, May 29.—Betting odds on the curb today were even money that Roosevelt would be nominated for the Presidency of the Republican party. There were many willing to wager $1,000 to $2,500 that he would be elected President, if nominated.

BERT FRANKLIN ON THE STAND

Former Chief Detective of the McNamara Defense Testifies at the Trial of Clarence S. Darrow for Bribery.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—Bert H. Franklin, former chief detective of the McNamara defense, entered the details of the alleged bribery of Geo. N. Lockwood by himself at today's session of the trial of Clarence S. Darrow on the indictment charging Lockwood's bribery. The prosecution sought to connect Darrow with the alleged bribery of Lockwood, but Franklin repeatedly testified that he could remember no specific conversations with Darrow concerning Lockwood.

Franklin testified that he met Darrow at a local cafe where the latter was dining with Lincoln Steffins, the magazine writer. At that time he said Darrow took from his pocket what he purported to be a list of the ninth McNamara jury venire.

"He called my attention to two names on the list," said Franklin, "and said, 'that looks better than the other'."

"One of the names was Lockwood," said the witness. He was not asked the other, but Darrow, he said, told him to take the list and compare it with his list of prospective jurors and get his men busy investigating the list. Assistant District Attorney Ford, who conducted the examination, inquired as to Franklin's conversation with Darrow. Franklin said that he had discussed the list of all prospective jurors with Darrow the day after he had secured the list, which, he said, had been given him by Judge Bordwell, the presiding judge in the McNamara case.

"He asked me about those on the list whom I knew personally," said Franklin. "I told him there were about 25 I knew and could speak with personally.

"Mr. Darrow always impressed upon me that he was eager to win the McNamara case because it was the most important case of his life and probably the last case he would try.

The witness said he told Darrow that Lockwood was one of the men he could see personally. "I told Mr. Darrow that I could talk to Lockwood," said Franklin. "I told him that he was a man I had the utmost confidence in; that he was a man of character and sterling integrity and that our friendship was such that if he could not accept it, it would go no further."

No effort was made to ascertain what the witness meant by "it."

DENOUNCES ROOSEVELT

Representative Fitzgerald Ridicules Teddy In Sarcastic Speech

Washington, May 29.—The activities of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was denounced in the House today in a speech bristling with sarcasm delivered by Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared Roosevelt the "greatest danger faced by the republic," and quoted at length from a speech by Abraham Lincoln to bear out the charge. An an indication of Roosevelt's attitude toward the Presidency Mr. Fitzgerald produced a memorandum prepared when plans for new executive offices at the White House were under consideration in 1902. Beside a discussion of "temporary" and "permanent" quarters for the President appeared, in the handwriting of Colonel Roosevelt the words: "To be permanent during my life time."

"The 'my' was heavily underscored," commented Mr. Fitzgerald, waving the document at arm's length, and the Democratic side of the House rocked with laughter.

THREE FACTIONS.

District of Columbia Democrats Bolt and Bolt Again.

Washington, May 29.—District of Columbia Democrats split into three factions today as a result of attempts to hold a convention to nominate delegates to the Baltimore convention. One convention held in the appointed hall, after turbulent scenes in which the police participated, elected 12 instructed Clark delegates to cast the six votes to which the district is entitled.

Bolters from the first convention, accompanied by National Committeeman E. H. Newman, went to another hall, organized and elected another set of 12 delegates, uninstructed. As a result of a disagreement between the factions in this convention, National Committeeman Newman again bolted, taking many delegates with him.

The local Democratic chairman, J. Fred Kelly, refused to call the original convention to order or to issue credentials to any delegates.

LORD NOT IN COMMAND.

Californian Sailed From Liverpool in Charge of Another Captain.

Boston, Mass., May 29.—Capt. Stanley Lord is not in command of the steamship Californian, which is due here Thursday from Liverpool, which port she left on May 18th with 25 passengers. Whether he has been discharged, Boston officials of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which owns the Californian, say they do not know.

"I have had no word from Liverpool other than that Capt. Lord is no longer in command of the Californian, and that his place has been taken by Capt. J. Masters," said John H. Thomas, Boston agent for the International Company, tonight. "No reasons have been sent to Boston for the change."

Capt. Lord's failure to go to the aid of the Titanic is severely criticised in the Senate investigating committee's report.

FURNISHED JUDGE A VACATION FUND

Lawyers Gave Robert W. Archbald Money For Trip to Europe.

SOME SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE

Jurist Allowed Attorney to File Additional Brief in Rate Case After It Had Been Submitted to the Court.

Washington, May 29.—Members of the bar who practiced before Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Court of Commerce, when he was United States District Judge at Scranton, Pa., contributed to a fund for a vacation trip to Europe for the judge, according to testimony given the House Committee on Judiciary today by John T. Lanihan, of Wilkesbarre, a former member of Congress. Mr. Lanihan contributed $10 or $25, he could not remember which, at the solicitation of E. W. Searle, clerk for Judge Archbald's court. Another law firm in Wilkesbarre, he said, did likewise.

That Judge Archbald received the money, Mr. Lanihan was convinced. He said he received a letter from the judge from Europe thanking him for his contribution.

Another phase of the inquiry was brought out through Helm Bruce, of Louisville, Ky., counsel for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Mr. Bruce produced letters which showed that Judge Archbald sought information from the attorney and permitted him to file what was conceded to be an "additional brief" after an additional case had been submitted to the court for decision and asked Judge Archbald for the written opinion. The case was known as the New Orleans Board of Trade case. It involved freight rates from New Orleans to Montgomery, Ala., via Mobile. It was one of the first appeals from the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the newly elected Court of Commerce and its chief point was a question of jurisdiction. Mr. Bruce read a letter from Judge Archbald asking him to see T. G. Compton, traffic manager of the L. & N., and get from him what he meant by an answer he had made in his testimony to a commissioner. Judge Archbald's letter pointed out that Mr. Compton's answer did not conform with the context of the testimony. Mr. Bruce also read his letter of reply to Judge Archbald, containing a statement that Mr. Compton said he was erroneously reported and that his answer should be directly opposed to that contained in the record.

Later Judge Archbald wrote Mr. Bruce from Florida, where he was sojourning on a houseboat, and asked for an amplification of a statement contained in the Louisville & Nashville brief, which seemed at variance with testimony. Mr. Bruce replied with a 4,000 word letter. It set forth the judge's questions and answers each in detail and at length.

Mr. Bruce admitted that his letter was an argument, a kind of brief and that so far as he knew it had not been submitted to opposing counsel.

Representative Webb asked Mr. Bruce if he had ever known a judge to ask for such information before. Mr. Bruce said he had known of judges who consulted counsel.

"Was this not an unusual proceeding?" asked Mr. Webb.

"I think it was unusual," answered the railroad attorney.

Mr. Bruce also wrote a letter to Judge Archbald thanking him after the decision was rendered. This decision was favorable to the railroad and against the Inter-State Commerce Commission. He also produced Judge Archbald's reply, which was highly complimentary to the attorney.

NOT MYRTLE HAWKINS.

Witnesses Swear Her Body Was Not Taken From Lake Osceola.

Hendersonville, N. C., May 29.—Counsel for the defense in the Myrtle Hawkins case here today continued its efforts to show by various witnesses that the body found in Lake Osceola was not that of Myrtle Hawkins. James Edney, of Crab Creek, said he had known Myrtle from childhood and was positive that the body could not have been that of the missing girl. Ed Drake, A. F. Drake, his father, and A. C. Justice, all of this city, testified that they had known Myrtle all her life and that the body was differently shaped, was older and heavier than the missing girl. The proceedings this morning were somewhat enlivened by the collapse of Furman Howard, a witness for the defense, who proved an unexpectedly strong witness for the State when he stated that he had seen Mrs. Shaft at the Hendersonville station some time between September 1st and September 10th.

Following the persistent efforts of the attorneys for the defense to prove that Mrs. Shaft had not been in Hendersonville, the admission of the witness caused an audible titter in the court room, to which the counsel for the defense strongly objected. Mrs. Shaft was taken ill at this point and court immediately adjourned.

The afternoon session was mostly devoted to efforts of counsel for the defense to impeach their own witness, Furman Howard. W. O. Shellout, star witness for the defense, will probably go on the stand tomorrow.

METAL TARIFF BILL AMENDED

Senate Devotes Day to Consideration Of Amendments and Adjourns Without Reaching a Vote—Repeals Reciprocity

Washington, May 29.—After devoting the day largely to the consideration of amendments to the iron and steel bill, the Senate adjourned tonight without reaching a final vote on that measure. Senator Heyburn held the floor upon adjournment and the understanding is that when he concludes a vote will be taken.

The amendments adopted place a long list of farm implements on the free list, repeal the Canadian reciprocity law and provide for a duty of $2 per ton on print paper, and reduce the duty on pig iron to six per cent, and that on ferro-silicon to 10 per cent. There was prolonged and sharp controversy over an amendment by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, to take machine tools from the free list, as the House provided and fix a duty of 20 per cent on them. This was defeated 18 to 43.

The successful unexpected fight for the repeal of the reciprocity law was inaugurated by Senator Gronna, who at first proposed the repeal of all the reciprocity law, except the second section which permits the free admission of print paper from Canada.

Senator Gallinger moved as an amendment the repeal of the entire reciprocity law, including the paper provision. This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Gronna, who withdrew his own amendment in its favor. The affect of the success of the Gallinger amendment would have been to restore the Payne-Aldrich rate of $3.75 per ton on print paper and Senator Cummins declared his unwillingness to go so far. He then proposed a rate of $2 per ton on print paper, which Mr. Gallinger accepted. The vote on this amendment stood 37 to 27.

Senator Cummins stated positively that if it should become a law the provision would have the effect of placing a duty of $2 per ton on paper from all other countries, as well as on that from Canada.

An amendment by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, reducing the duty on pig iron to six cents, in place of eight cents, as fixed by the House, was voted in 36 to 20, while an amendment by Senator Watson, of West Virginia, fixing the duty on ferro-silicon at 10 per cent instead of 15 per cent was adopted without a division.

SOUTHERNER FOR LONDON POST.

Tracy Lay, of Alabama, Named Vice Consul General.

Washington, May 28.—The South gets another consular position. Tracy Lay, for several years secretary to Congressman Burnett, of Alabama, has been appointed a vice consul general at London.

While Lay had the backing to a certain extent of Congressmen Underwood, Burnett and others, it was necessary for him to stand the examination required by the State Department. The young man has been complimented highly on the showing he made at his examination.

Nearly two years ago Secretary of State Knox informed several Southern Congressmen that it was his desire to appoint from their section several capable young men to the consular service. He promoted Alfred W. Donegan, nephew of Governor O'Neal, of Alabama. Donegan was then holding a $1,000 position in Canada. Secretary Knox transferred him to Magdeburg, Germany, which position pays $2,500 a year.

Mr. Knox holds that as Southern products enter so largely into the country's exports it is only proper that the South should have more of her young men in the consular service.

OUTLINES

The Senate yesterday adopted several amendments to the metal tariff bill, but adjourned without reaching a vote on the measure.

Bert H. Franklin, former chief detective of the McNamara defense testified at the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for bribery yesterday.

Nearly a thousand waiters in New York hotels went on strike last night during the evening dinner hours, and many patrons went hungry.

Champ Clark carried Arizona in yesterday's Democratic Presidential primary and also received the endorsement of the Montana State Convention.

Evidence was introduced at the Archbald hearing yesterday that lawyers contributed to a fund to allow the judge to take a vacation trip to Europe.

President Gomez issued a proclamation yesterday setting forth the attitude of Cuba in the present rebellion and declared that the negro uprising would be speedily crushed.

Roosevelt National committeemen elected in the primaries this year will demand their seats on the committee meeting next week to pass on contests before the Republican National convention.

Tom Watson lost his fight to control the Georgia State Democratic Convention yesterday, but succeeded in getting elected as a delegate at large to the National convention. Delegates were instructed for Underwood to the finish.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed unchanged. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.23 3-4 c.i.f., domestic basis to arrive and export 1.23 3-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 84 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

DEMAND VOICE IN CONTEST QUESTION

Roosevelt Committeemen Want to Assume Their Duties Next Week.

LOT OF CONTESTS ARE FILED

Roosevelt Forces Have 260 and Taft Men 35—Large Demand for Tickets to National Convention Coming In

Chicago, May 29.—Word that R. B. Howell, recently elected Republican National committeeman from Nebraska by direct primary, would come to Chicago on June 6th, when the National committee meets to hear contests, and demand his seat, caused a stir today among members of the committee.

Mr. Howell is a supporter of Colonel Roosevelt, and was chosen at the direct primary as the successor of Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the Republican National committee whose official duty it would be to call the Republican National Convention to order on June 18th and introduce Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman.

At the local Roosevelt headquarters it was said that Mr. Howell had been advised that under the law he was entitled to immediate possession of his seat as member of the National Republican Committee from Nebraska, and he would insist on recognition when the committee meets to hear contests on June 6th.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus, elected National Republican committeeman from Missouri, under the direct primary, and others similarly elected will, it is said, demand their seats when the committee meets next week.

Roosevelt managers here declare there are at least five new National committeemen who will attempt to assume their official duties before the question of contests is taken up by the committee. The operation of the direct primary law in a number of States where the National committeemen are chosen by popular vote instead of by the delegates, presents a new problem which will in all probability have to be dealt with either by the National committee or the National convention.

Harry S. New, chairman of the subcommittee on arrangements of the convention, said:

The term of a National committeeman begins with the adjournment of the convention when the new members always are called upon to meet and assume their official duties. This is the rule and practice of the party and is as old as the party itself. There is no just demand nor reasonable excuse for a departure from this rule, in my opinion.

The Republican party has a right to an orderly convention and it is the duty of the Republican National Committee to see that it has one.

It is the duty of the committee to provide rules for the conduct of the convention and provide temporary officers. This is necessary to identify the convention with the party and to differeniate that convention from any irresponsible gathering that might attempt to constitute itself a Republican convention without authority.

"The members of the National committee are not to be bullied nor threatened into a failure to do their duty as they see it. I have no doubt that the committee itself will show some respect for precedent and orderly methods and insist on their observance."

The time limit set by the National committee in its call for the filing of contests expired at midnight and the briefs in all the cases are now in the hands of Secretary Hayward and will be tabulated for the consideration of the National committee when it meets June 6th.

About 260 contests have been filed, of which, it is said, 225 were prepared by the Roosevelt forces and 35 by friends of President Taft.

Tickets for the convention will be distributed through the National committeemen of the different States on Monday, June 17th. The demand for tickets this year is greater than ever before, according to Mr. New. He has received 10,000 requests for tickets and they still are coming in by the hundreds.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, was mentioned today as the probable selection to make the nominating speech for President Taft in the convention.

Friends of Colonel Roosevelt have insisted that the picture of their candidate be given equal prominence with that of President Taft in the convention hall decorations, but no action has been taken by the sub-committee on arrangements.

LINING UP FOR ROOT

Seventy-seven New York Delegates Favor Him, Barnes Declares

New York, May 28.—William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State committee, said today he had received assurances that 77 of the 90 delegates to the National convention from this State favor the selection of Senator Root for temporary chairman.

Several delegates have not responded to Mr. Barnes' telegrams, and two are non-committal.

GOTHAM WAITERS ON STRIKE

Nearly A Thousand Walk Out of Four New York Hotels During Dinner Hour and Leave Many Hungry Patrons

New York, May 29.—The first serious strike New York hotels have experienced occurred tonight when the waiters walked out of the Waldorf-Astoria, the Gotham, the Breslin and Rectors, in the midst of the evening dinner hours, leaving hundreds of hungry patrons in the lurch. Approximately 800 waiters and cooks from these four well-known hotels simultaneously went on strike and with those who had joined previous strikes at the Belmont, the Knickerbocker and Churchills, make a total of over 1,200 who have actively participated in the fight for higher wages and better working conditions.

The hotel managements, as represented by the Hotel Men's Association had practically surrendered to most of the demands of their employes before tonight's strike began, but without recognition of the new International Hotel Workers' Union, which claims to have enlisted a membership of 12,000 hotel employes here during the last few weeks. The strikers desire recognition of their union and increased wages.

Manned by a skeleton crew the Waldorf-Astoria tonight managed to serve most of its patrons but not without delays, confusion and general embarrassment. It was estimated that 1,500 would-be diners were at the tables in their various rooms there when the strike was called by a prearranged whistle signal. Between 400 and 500 men walked out without disorder, leaving patrons astounded, but the management promptly marched into the main dining rooms 150 strike-breakers who had been lodged at the hotel for a week. The kitchen, which had suffered the loss of nearly 100 cooks, was manned with a sufficient number of substitutes to supply current demands.

Extra forces of detectives and police were stationed about the Waldorf, The Breslin and Rectors and prevented serious disturbances. The Gotham, The Breslin and Rectors managements had no strike-breakers ready for the emergency and hundreds of guests were left dinnerless.

The Knickerbocker, where men went on strike Monday night had been obliged to keep its dining rooms closed for the past two days, but 150 strike-breakers were enlisted tonight and some of the rooms were re-opened. Churchills restaurant gave in to the strikers and all have returned there, while the strike at the Belmont was sporadic and small and comparatively little inconvenience was caused.

At its meeting today the Hotel Men's Association unanimously voted to increase the wages of all employes 20 per cent and upwards, to abolish fines and make other improvements in working conditions, but it was emphasized that the action was taken irrespective of strikes and without recognition of the union.

GENERAL CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Methodists Approve Amendment to "Bishop of Race" Clause.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—With the pronouncing of the benediction shortly after 3 o'clock by the venerable Bishop Henry W. Warren, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed.

During today's session the question of a revision of the church ritual was sidestepped, the conference authorizing a commission which will prepare a report to be presented to the 1916 General Conference.

The conference approved the amendment to the constitution of the "Bishop of Race" clause. The clause was favored by the Episcopacy Committee and after a lengthy debate, participated in by the negro delegates of the South, was adopted 520 to 45. This was not a two-thirds vote of the entire conference, but was sufficient, and it was decided to refer the question for approval to the annual and lay conferences of the next four years and to bring it up at the 1916 General Conference for final action.

Opposition to the amendment developed among some of the negro delegates, who declared that such action might be construed as race discrimination. J. Harvey Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., advising against permitting the chance of selection of a "Jim Crow bishop." It was explained, however, that the amendment to the constitution was not intended especially for the negroes of the South, but also for the natives of Japan, China, India and German and Scandinavian countries.

WOULD DIVORCE HUSBAND.

Mrs. Richard Harding Davis Alleges Non-Support in the Bill.

Washington, May 29.—Richard Harding Davis, author, playwright and war correspondent, was sued for divorce in the Superior Court today by Mrs. Cecil Clark Davis, who alleges desertion.

Mrs. Davis, a daughter of J. M. Clark, of Chicago, was married to Davis on April 4th, 1899, at Marion, Mass., after a romantic courtship.

The bill sets forth that "from the time of said marriage until the early part of the year 1909 she lived with the said defendant as his wife and always conducted herself towards him as a true, dutiful and kind wife."

The oratrix further represents that the said Richard Harding Davis, regardless of his marriage covenants, wilfully deserted and absented "himself from your oratrix about the first day of May, 1910, without any reasonable cause for the space of two years."

WATSON LOST HIS FIGHT IN GEORGIA

Erstwhile Populist Failed to Control Democratic Convention.

HE WAS ELECTED A DELEGATE

Resolutions Adopted Strongly Endorse Underwood and Instruct Delegation to Vote for Him Till Elected.

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—Thomas E. Watson, one time Populist candidate for the Presidency, lost his fight to control the Democratic State Convention here today, but he won a place on the Baltimore delegation. Even this victory is a doubtful one, as the Georgia delegation goes to the National convention bound by the unit rule and controlled by men who are Watson's avowed enemies.

Though balked at every turn, Watson tried valiantly to break the power of the so-called "ring." Watson was spoiling for a fight, while the leaders were bent on having harmony, even if they had to use a bludgeon on Watson to get it. The McDuffie delegate was made a delegate at large in recognition of his services in behalf of Underwood, but he was denied a voice in the naming of his fellow delegates.

Watson was not treated very courteously by the convention. When he tried to speak in opposition to the election of delegates at large by acclamation, he was hissed and jeered at from pit to gallery.

"You can't hiss and hit me down," he defied his opponents. But they did, Watson giving up the struggle after drowning his voice in the tumult for about 15 minutes.

The episode furnished one dramatic moment—a moment when the expected clash between Watson and Thomas B. Felder appeared imminent.

"You can't make oil and water mix," Watson shouted. "Let us have a separate vote of the delegates. I don't want to have to serve with a man who said he was going to skin me like an eel. Let Watson's friends vote for Watson and Felder's friends for Felder."

Felder, white with rage, rose in his place among the Fulton county delegation and shook his first across the footlights at Watson. Friends dragged him back and kept him silent, although it is doubtful if the crowd would have remained silent long enough to permit the two men to exchange compliments.

The convention wasted little more time in talk, but proceeded to elect by acclamation the eight men agreed upon by the leaders. Watson retired forthwith and was seen no more on the platform. The delegates at large selected were:

Thomas E. Watson, of McDuffie; Thomas B. Felder, Fulton; H. H. Dean, Hall; Randolph Anderson, Chatham; Crawford W. Wheatley, Sumter; G. R. Hutchens, Floyd; C. R. Pendleton, of Bibb, and Congressman W. G. Brantley.

Each of the 12 districts held caucuses and selected four delegates. Thus the convention sends to Baltimore 56 delegates with half a vote each. No alternates have been named.

The resolutions adopted strongly endorse Oscar W. Underwood for President and instruct the State's delegation to vote for him "until his nomination shall be secured."

The resolutions committee still was in session with a large number of resolutions, proposed by Watson, before it, when the convention adjourned.

At a meeting of the delegates to Baltimore after the convention, S. S. Pendleton, of Macon, editor of the Macon Telegraph, was elected chairman of the delegation. Mr. Watson's name also was presented, but was withdrawn at his own request.

Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was re-elected as National committeeman.

MONTANA FOR CLARK.

State Convention Endorses His Candidacy and Instructs for Him.

Butte, Mont., May 29.—Montana Democrats in State convention here this afternoon unanimously adopted the committee resolution endorsing the candidacy for President of Speaker Champ Clark and instrucing the eight delegates to Baltimore to vote for him. They are to support him as long as the majority of the delegation believes he has a chance to receive the Presidential nomination. The platform endorsed the actions of the Democratic House on its legislative record, warmly commended the record of Speaker Clark, reaffirmed the Denver platform and referred to the struggle between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt as a disgraceful episode.

FIFTH FOR WILSON.

Major Stedman Re-Nominated and Wilson Delegates Elected.

Greensboro, N. C., May 29.—Democrats of the Fifth Congressional district, in session here tonight, re-nominated Representative Charles M. Stedman and elected delegates to the Baltimore convention as follows:

G. H. Hostings, Forsyth county; W. A. Graham, Granville; alternates, Victor S. Bryant, Durham; J. F. Haynes, Surry; instructed for Woodrow Wilson.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Pittsburg-St. Louis (rain).
At Boston-Brooklyn (rain).
At Chicago-Cincinnati (rain).
At Philadelphia-New York (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	26	6	.813
Cincinnati	23	14	.622
Pittsburg	18	16	.500
Chicago	17	17	.500
Philadelphia	14	17	.462
Boston	13	23	.453
St. Louis	17	21	.447
Brooklyn	9	22	.290

Virginia League.
At Lynchburg 2; Roanoke 4.
At Petersburg 3; Norfolk 1.
At Newport News 6; Richmond 4.
At Portsmouth 11; Danville 1.

Southern League.
At Atlanta-Birmingham, rain.
At Memphis 4; Montgomery 5.
At Chottanooga 3; Mobile 7.
At Nashville 3; New Orleans 4.
2nd: Nashville 3; New Orleans 3.

South Atlantic League.
At Savannah 1; Columbus 0.
At Columbia-Macon, rain.
At Albany-Jacksonville, rain.

International League.
At Buffalo-Rochester, rain.
At Jersey City-Newark, rain.
At Providence 4; Baltimore 5.
No other games scheduled.

American Association.
At Louisville 3; Toledo 6; (called eighth by agreement.)
At Columbia-Indianapolis, rain.
At Minneapolis 7; St. Paul 3.
At Kansas City 7; Milwaukee 8.

Appalachian League.
At Johnson City 5; Bristol 2.
At Morristown-Asheville, rain.
At Knoxville 2; Cleveland 3.

United States League.
At Richmond 7; Cincinnati 6.
At Reading-Pittsburg, rain.

College Baseball.
At Princeton, 3; LaFayette, 2 (11 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Boston, 21; Washington, 8.
Second—Boston, 12; Washington, 11.
At New York, 4; Philadelphia, 7.
Second game postponed.
At Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 2.
Second—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 0.
At St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 7.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	27	11	.711
Boston	23	13	.639
Detroit	19	18	.514
Philadelphia	16	16	.500
Cleveland	16	18	.471
Washington	17	20	.459
New York	12	21	.364
St. Louis	11	24	.314

Boston, May 29.—Boston was twice a winner over Washington today in a double header, which produced a total of more than 50 runs and more than that number of hits. It was a record for the season.

The Red Sox piled up 21 runs to the Senators' eight in the first game, and in the second game their dozen tallies was one more than Washington scored.

The second game was called in the eighth on account of darkness.

Boston .....006 431 34x—21 15 4
Washington ...001 302 020— 8 10 8

Wood and Nunemaker; D. Walker, White, Cashion and Ainsmith; time 2:10; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Second game:
Boston .....302 600 1x—12 16 2
Washington ....620 000 12—11 15 3

Cicotte, Paper, Bedient and Thomas; Groom, Hughes and Henry; time 2:23.

New York, May 29.—The Athletics won the first game of what was to have been a double header from the Highlanders today by a score of 7 to 4, rain ending it at the end of the sixth. Both Ford and Coombs were hit hard, though Coombs received the better support.

Philadelphia .....014 020—7 8 1
New York .....300 001—4 7 2

Coombs and Lapp; Ford and Sweeney; time 1:15; umpires Evans and Egan.

Cleveland, May 29.—Cleveland defeated Chicago twice today 4 to 2 and 5 to 0. Kahler and Blanding outpitched Benz and Mogridge and received better support, particularly from the outfielders.

Cleveland .....100 200 01x—4 10 2
Chicago .....000 000 002—2 10 1

Kahler and Easterly; Benz, Peters and Sullivan and Kuhn; time 1:42; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Second game:
Cleveland .....010 003 10x—5 9 1
Chicago .....000 000 000—0 5 4

Blanding and Adams; Mogridge, Peters and Sullivan and Kuhn; time 1:41.

St. Louis, May 29.—After St. Louis tied the score in the ninth inning Detroit won out in the 14th, when Onslow's single, a scratch hit by Loudon, an error by Austin and C. Brown's wild pitch netted the visitors two runs. The score was 7 to 5. The fielding of the local infield featured.

St. Louis .000 002 111 000 00—5 12 2
Detroit ...010 100 030 000 02—7 16 4

E. Brown, C. Brown and Krichell; Summers, Works and Stanage and Onslow; time 2:30; umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Winston-Salem, 13; Greensboro, 2.
At Greenville, 1; Spartanburg, 2.
At Charlotte, 0; Anderson, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	19	8	.704
Charlotte	18	10	.643
Spartanburg	15	15	.500
Greenville	12	16	.429
Greensboro	12	17	.414
Winston-Salem	11	20	.355

BIG CONTEST ON TODAY.

Twenty-Four Cars Will Start in Indianapolis Sweepstakes.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Twenty-four giant motor cars, built by American, French, German and Italian makers for the highest pitch of speed and endurance, tomorrow morning will line up at the Indianapolis speedway for the second annual running of the greatest race classic of the automobile world—the 500-mile American sweepstakes—for which $50,000 in prizes is offered.

Thousands of motor fans from all over the country assembled here today for the event. Seventy-five thousand people, it is estimated, will be in the stands at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when Starter Fred Wagner casts into the air the bomb that will send away the throng of famous drivers and cars in their long and perilous contest.

Excursion to Carolina.

The first excursion of the season to Carolina Beach will be conducted today under the auspices of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 71. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips, leaving the city at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. The last boat will return to the city about midnight. Music and refreshments will be provided. Mr. J. W. Frederick, president of the association, has general charge of the arrangements. The indications are that a large crowd will enjoy the day at the popular resort.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Wooten, of White Hall, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Guyton, of Rosindale, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., left last night for Raleigh on a professional trip.

—Dr. I. W. Brown, who has just been graduated from the Atlanta Dental College, spent last night in the city with his brother, Mr. H. F. Brown, night clerk at the Southern Hotel, on his way to his home at Burgaw. Dr. Brown has not decided yet where he will locate.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: Dr. I. W. Brown, Burgaw; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; C. B. Usher, Chadbourn; J. A. Hearn, Willard; Jas. L. Shelby, Lumberton; H. B. Harrington, Mumns, S. C.; J. A. Guyton, Councils; Miss L. Richards, Newberlin; W. L. Vann, Burgaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer have returned from Raleigh, where they attended the commencement exercises at A. & M. College. Their son, Mr. Henry B. Mercer, was a member of the graduating class in civil engineering. He will spend a few days with a classmate at Aberdeen, coming on to Wilmington the latter part of the week.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Henry Powell, Sanford; Lauchlin McNeill, A. M. Faison, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Corbett, Ivanhoe; M. T. Dickinson, Goldsboro; N. G. Stevens, Council; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hawes, Conway, S. C.; N. A. Carter, D. K. McRae, J. T. Bostic and J. A. Jones, Laurinburg; E. S. Reid, E. S. Reid, Jr., Charlotte; A. A. Wright, Elizabethtown; H. S. Smith, Charlotte; Jas. N. McNeal, R. S. Pearce, Fayetteville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Today being a legal holiday, Decoration Day, the postoffice will observe holiday hours.

—The tug Reliance, Capt. Potter, cleared for New York yesterday, where she will be engaged in towing during the Summer months.

—Friends of Mr. B. M. Potter, of Southport, who was graduated at A. & M. College this week will be glad to learn that he carried off second honors in the declamation contest. Mr. Tal Stafford, of Raleigh, took first honors.

—In the April number of The Hospital Bulletin of the University of Maryland there is an article on "Preventive Medicine Among Our Youth" by Dr. C. F. Strosnider, of Goldsboro, formerly of this city. Dr. Strosnider is at present district director of sanitation of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

MR. HOTTAL TO LEAVE A. C. L.

Reported That General Yard Master Has Tendered Resignation.

It was reported yesterday afternoon and last night that Mr. F. K. Hottal, who has been the popular general yard master of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington for several years, had tendered his resignation, effective June 1st. It was also reported that his position is to be filled by a Mr. Suitz, who has been chief transportation inspector, and who has had considerable yard experience. Report had it that Mr. Hottal would remain in Wilmington, and it was said that it is not improbable that he will go with the Seaboard Air Line on the local yards. Mr. Van R. C. King, superintendent of the Wilmington division of the Coast Line, could not be communicated with over the telephone last night, therefore nothing official was obtained with regard to the reports.

Letter Carriers Meet Today.

The Eastern District Association of Rural Letter Carriers will meet today at Wallace and it is expected that the session will be largely attended. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and delegates will be elected to the State convention, which meets in Asheville July 3rd and 4th, besides a number of other matters of interest are to be considered. The district embraces a number of the adjoining counties.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Rural Building and Loan Association Had Most Successful Year—New Series Opens Saturday —The Officers

The seventh annual meeting of the Rural Building and Loan Association was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. James Owen Reilly, with nearly all the stock represented, either in person or by proxy. Reports of the officers showed that the past year had been a most successful one in every respect and the officers and directors are determined to make the ensuing year the best yet.

Mr. J. B. Mercer was called to the chair and presided and Mr. James Owen Reilly acted as secretary. Mr. R. C. DeRosset, the president, made his report, giving a resume of the work of the organization during the past year, and thanked the directors for their valuable assistance. Mr. Reilly, the secretary, reported the assets of the company as being over $100,000 and stated that the association matured two series this year. The auditing committee, composed of Messrs. J. L. Hazlehurst, D. M. Carroll and E. F. O. Banck, reported that the books had been audited by them and found to be in good condition.

The stockholders then re-elected the following directors: R. C. DeRosset, C. C. Chadbourn, M. L. Starkey, J. Holmes Davis, W. A. McGirt, A. C. Warren, A. O. McEachern, M. O'Brien, J. B. Mercer, James Owen Reilly, J. A. McGeachy, M. Shrier, M. Bellamy, Dr. T. B. Carroll and John S. McEachern.

The directors met and re-elected officers for the year, as follows:

President—R. C. DeRosset.
Vice President—J. Holmes Davis.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. O. Reilly.
Attorney—Marsden Bellamy.

The association will open its 20th series Saturday of this week.

Negro Charged With Burglary.

Ed. Galloway, colored, was arrested last evening by Mr. Blake, keeper at the county home, on a charge of burglary. The man is alleged to have entered the home of Emma Bellamy, colored, one day last week, and the police have been looking for him since that time. They learned yesterday that he was going to the county home to see one of the inmates there and notified Mr. Blake to arrest him. Mr. Blake turned the negro over to the police and he was locked up at the City Hall.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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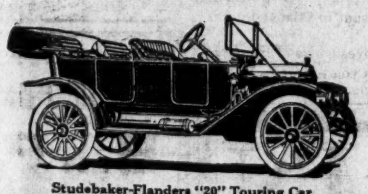

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Tax Listing 1912

The Assistant Assessors for Cape Fear Township, Harnett, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships, will be at the Court House in Wilmington on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30, 31 and June 1st, for the convenience of Tax Listers resident in the City. T. F. BAGLEY, County Assessor.
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OUT FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

Several Candidates Announced—Trustees of A. & M. College in Session—The Senatorial Primary—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 29.—Already there is "something doing" in the matter of candidacy for the speakership of the House of Representatives of the 1913 session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

This, too, in spite of the fact that the personnel of the House is only indicated by the primary or convention endorsements of candidates and the nominations and elections are yet to come. Hon. E. M. Koonce, who was a strong candidate for the speakership in 1911 when Hon. W. C. Dowd was elected, is out again, being assured of re-election to the Legislature from Onslow county. Another candidate who is announced and representing interests other than those espoused by Mr. Koonce is Hon. George Connor, of Wilson, who was a prominent member of the 1911 Legislature. It is understood that Hon. E. J. Justice, who was the speaker of the 1909 Legislature, will not seek the speakership this time, although he is named as one of the Democratic members from Guilford county. However, his support for the speakership will no doubt be much sought after and a strong factor in determining the election.

The trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in their annual session at this commencement season expressed unanimous opposition to the proposed merger of the State Department of Agriculture and the college as was proposed in a bill urged upon the last Legislature. There was a legislative commission appointed to investigate and recommend for or against the proposition by the last Legislature. This report will come to the 1913 session and it is certain that the authorities of the college and the members of the Board of Agriculture will unite in opposition to the proposed union. There has been arranged since the last session a system of co-operation in the investigative and demonstration work of the college and the Department of Agriculture that has eliminated much of the duplication that was complained of when the union of the two departments was being urged upon the Legislature.

The Kinston Garage, inc., of Kinston, received a charter today with $25,000 capital by William Hayes and others for general automobile business.

Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., who has a considerable hand in the direction of the candidacy of his father, Chief Justice Walter Clark, for the United States Senate, has written to Governor Kitchin and Senator Simmons suggesting that there be a conference of representatives of each of the three candidates to arrange an agreement as to the regulations for the Senatorial primary that is to be held at the general election in November, this agreement to be submitted to the State convention for adoption. It is expected that this course will be taken.

J. R. Durham, a prominent young man of Biscoe, Chatham county, died this morning at Rex Hospital following an operation for appendicitis and other complications. He was brought here Monday. He was 28 years old and leaves a wife and one child. His brother, S. C. Durham, was here with him and carried the remains to Chatham this afternoon for interment.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET.

State Convention in Newbern in June. Kinston Merchants—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 29.—The State convention of the Epworth League will be held in the Queen Street Methodist Church in this city, June 12-15. About 150 delegates are expected to be in attendance, besides other visitors, and a committee from the local league is canvassing for homes to entertain the delegates.

The Kinston Merchants' Association, a progressive commercial organization with a large membership throughout this and neighboring counties, announces the first of a series of county sales days on June 8th. Auctioneers and assistants will be furnished free by the association, and everyone is free to sell or buy in the sales. The entire expense will be met by the merchants, and the court house square in this city has been selected as the place of exchange. The innovation is expected to prove of inestimable value to the farmers of the section, as has been the case in other places in North Carolina, where the experiment was made. By the public sales on the auction plan, farmers and others with articles which they wish to dispose of will receive better prices than they would otherwise, and Kinston will be directly benefitted by the attraction of trade from the rural sections outlying.

Neuse river here is falling at the rate of nearly two feet a day, and unless the flow from up-river is increased by heavy rains, navigation will cease in a few days. Steamer traffic between this city and Seven Springs, the last point of importance on the stream, is expected to be dead in a day or two if the river continues to fall at the present rate.

D. Ben Haskins, a well known Kinston young man, died at his home on Blount street, of pulmonary tuberculosis, after an extended illness. Mr. Haskins was 22 years of age, and one of the best known young men in this section. The funeral was conducted at Neuse, this county, delegations from local lodges attending.

A division of boy scouts has been organized in Kinston, with Rev. F. S. Love, of the Methodist church, and several militia officers the guiding spirits. An enthusiastic personnel of 25 was the first roster, and this is expected to be increased several fold in the next month.

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MOVEMENT OF TRUCK.

Beans and Potatoes Being Shipped at Lively Rate From the "Point."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 29.—Beans and potatoes are moving from here at a lively rate, both day and night. The growers pick and dig all day and never cease to haul until long past midnight. Rows of trucks, wagons and carts are at the refrigerator and express station awaiting their turn to unload.

The poor commissioner "Boomers", overworked, underpaid and overfed, with tongues protruding, eyes looking like those of a boiled lobster for want of sleep, snatch hampers of beans and barrels of potatoes like they were so many apples and toss them into the cars to be whirled away to the Northern markets. Shipments here have been unusually heavy in car lots and the growth of Irish cobblers is unusually good. It is reported that Mount Olive will get off this season 30,000 barrels. This is possibly the largest shipping station between Wilmington and Goldsboro on the "Speed Line."

About this time the sweet girl graduate is coming home and making application for schools to teach. She sends forth in a lengthy, beautifully worded epistle and quotes liberally from the curriculum of her school. And applications are pouring in from those of more mature age (of doubtful vintage) who are loath to state the number of mile posts passed. The selection of teachers from these many sweet applicants reminds one of going into a garden of lovely roses to make a selection. Our heart is big enough for all these, but unfortunately there's not enough schools to go all around. They want schools, not hearts, though semi-occasionally they do get tired of teaching, get married and raise a school of their own.

The huckleberry crop is simply immense this season. Shipments will be unusually heavy. Mayor Bill Carter, of Lane's Ferry, who is authority on the "huck" question, says the woods are full of huckleberries, niggers and bears and so long as the negro can make $2 a day picking he's not g'inter bother the bear, so the bear don't bother the nigger.

A. F. Young & Co., of New York, wire this: Bean market this forenoon $1.50, wax green $1.25; potatoes $5.00 to $5.50; peas, $2.50.

WASHINGTON GETS COLLEGE.

Northern Methodists Will Establish School in Beaufort Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., May 29.—A telegrom was received in the city this morning from Mr. C. A. Flynn, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been attending the meeting of the Board of Education of the Northern Methodist Church, which has been in session at Nashville, Tenn., for the past few days, stating that the Board of Education had accepted Washington's proposition, and would locate the Methodist College in this city. The Northern Methodist Church has been looking for a suitable location for a large college that they wished to establish in Eastern Carolina, and a few weeks ago sent representatives here to look over the field. Washington, through its Chamber of Commerce, offered 20 acres of ground and $5,000 in cash, if they would locate here. The college will be located at Washington Park, on the banks of Pamlico river, in the eastern suburbs of the city. The location of this large college here will mean a great deal to business and educational interests of this section of the State and the city is to be congratulated on securing the college, as quite a number of towns were anxious to get it and made bids for same.

INVESTIGATE COAL TRADE

Representative Difenderfer Says Anthracite Prices Are Exorbitant

Washington, May 29.—Representative Difenderfer, of Pennsylvania, Democrat, today introduced a resolution calling for a thorough investigation of the anthracite coal trade. He said the operators were using as an excuse for alleged exorbitant prices the fact that recently they were compelled to increase wages of their operatives. This increase, Mr. Difenderfer contends, amounted to approximately $5,000,000, while the increased charge to consumers already had reached more than $15,000,000.

The resolution directs the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, through the Bureau of Labor, to obtain "full information concerning the different elements of cost and profit incidental to the present high price of anthracite coal.

G. F. C. COMMENCEMENT.

Address by Dr. Currell—Solicitor Brooks to Colored A. & M.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 29.—The 74th annual commencement of Greensboro Female College came to a close last night with a grand concert in the college auditorium by the graduates of the music department. Previously the graduating exercises had been held, diplomas presented by the president, Mrs. Lucy Robertson, and a splendid address to the graduates made by Dr. W. S. Currell, of Washington and Lee University.

Dr. Currell's theme was literature and life and from it he evolved a pretty literary address, one filled with logical and forceful sentences which could be but helpful to his hearers. At some detail he reviewed English letters from the period represented in history by Chaucer down to the present time.

The diplomas were presented each graduate by Mrs. Robertson and Bibles by Rev. D. M. Litaker. Mrs. Robertson also announced splendid gifts by the graduates of the various departments to the college.

"The Negro's Relation to the State," was the subject of a forceful address delivered by Hon. A. L. Brooks to the graduates of the colored A. & M. College last night, the event being a feature of the day's commencement programme. He advised his audience not to be sensitive and narrated many instances showing that broadness and true development became potent factors in one's life by accepting the chastening advice of a friends and fleeing from applause that only weakens. In a concise and sincere manner he assured his audience that the Southern white man who knew the negro best, was the negro's best friend and declared, "I am not one of those who want to get you away from here, but I want to keep you here."

Following Mr. Brooks' address the students in the mechanical department turned on "steam" and for half an hour under a brilliant self generated electric light, gave demonstrations in wood work, tin work, blacksmithing, etc.

FOR THE MISSISSIPPI

Bills Aggregating $74,000,000 Introduced In House

Washington, May 29.—Two bills aggregating $74,000,000 for levee work and improvements to the Mississippi river were introduced in the House today. Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana, introduced one providing for an immediate appropriation of $11,000,000 with continuing appropriations for three succeeding years, beginning with July 1st, 1913. Of each $11,000,000 the bill provides that $8,000,000 should be devoted to levee construction and repair, the balance being devoted to river improvement work.

Representative Humphreys, of Mississippi, introduced a similar bill, but stipulating that $10,000,000 should be carried in the next rivers and harbors appropriation and in 1914 and 1915. The army engineers have estimated that it will cost $32,000,000 to complete the proposed 1,400 miles of levees necessary to protect the Southern States from the waters of the Mississippi river.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

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No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:35 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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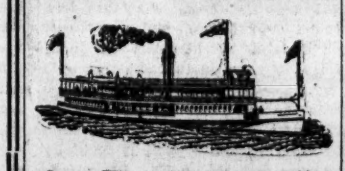

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Thursday, May 30, 1912.

Get what you can now and keep on looking for more. It will keep you from going to sleep at the switch.

A man who keeps on running when he knows he can't get there, illustrates our idea of pluck and perseverence.

Let President Taft cheer up. He won't have to be defeated by a Democrat on the 5th of next November.

A Massachusetts judge has held that an automobile is a deadly weapon. It certainly is when it is loaded with joy-riders.

Says the Columbia State: "Countless Americans would like to have Carnegie's title." His title "roll" would look good enough for us.

When we hesitate to answer yes or no to plain questions propounded to us, it is a sign that we do not care to tell all we know about ourselves or our business.

Col. Roosevelt is making a desperate effort to end his political career next November as the martyr of his own hallucination that he heard the "voice of the people."

Roosevelt talks as if the National Republican convention refuses to obey his orders he will whack it over the head and refuse to let it take part in his nomination.

A New York professor says he can learn anybody to swim. However, he would be able to wear diamonds if he could only teach some people how to get in the swim.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Nicaragua can't borrow any money. We know exactly how Nicaragua feels." All those who rather fight than work also know how it feels.

Since the indications look like a Democratic victory in the nation and a Jones victory in South Carolina, we see no cause to complain that the former times were better than these. —Charlotte Observer.

The New Jersey Republicans seem perfectly willing for Roosevelt to Mexicanize the United States if the people will give their consent next November. Nit. We should say that a third termer is the least likely of any candidate on any kind of issue at this crisis in the history of the country.

A lot of Democratic papers are saying more against their own eligibles than they are against either Roosevelt or Taft. After the nomination is made they will praise whom they once condemned without reason. No wonder people are taking less and less stock in what the average newspaper says.

The Hon. Champ Clark need not make any apologies for announcing that he is again a candidate for Congress in Missouri. He has a pretty good showing for the Presidential nomination, but in view of the fact that there is no certainty about it he is wise in taking two chances on serving the Democracy at Washington, either as Speaker or President. He is needed in either one or the other of these positions, and most of us would do precisely as he has done—take what is in sight and carry a sack to gather in whatever else can be grabbed. It's all right.

"North Carolina," says the Wilmington Star, "has 125,000 cotton mill operatives, and we do not produce enough butter and milk to keep them from buying more than $1,000,000 worth of dairy products made in the North and West." And just think, too, with a little effort and with small capital, North Carolina could so easily be made the greatest milk and butter-producing State in the Union!—Salisbury Post.

THE MUSSEL INDUSTRY

The Department of Commerce and Labor has recently published a bulletin on the now great and interesting mussel industry of the upper Mississippi, the Kankakee river, in Illinois, and its tributaries. The valuable mussel beds in the territory mentioned were carefully studied by the biological scientists of the United States Geological Survey and the bulletin embodies their report.

The mussels referred to are fresh water mollusks or bivalves, and the biologists have made a careful study of them to determine both the quantity and quality of the shells deposited in the streams under ordinary conditions, and to consider measures to increase the yield and better the quality of the shells under gardening methods. This involves protection of the natural beds, artificial propagation, replanting of mussels, and the increase of the industry by following somewhat the plan of gardening and cultivating oysters. No doubt that can be done, for on the upper Mississippi it is already known that attention to the natural beds has been attended by satisfactory results. Indeed, it has been demonstrated that by carlessness or neglect the beds have been subjected to serious hurt. The Charlotte Observer has gotten hold of the Department's mussel bulletin and we quote this from our esteemed and thoughtful contemporary:

"There are many species of mussels. They belong to the family Mytilidae, especially of the genera Mytilus and Modiola, and are among the most interesting of the bivalve mollusks. Some of them have whiskers and large adductor muscles. They live in both fresh and salt water, the fresh water mussel belonging to the family Unionidae, and there are many members of this family. * * * This is very interesting and suggestive, withal; for if mussels can be grown with advantage in the Kankakee river why should it not be practicable to grow mussels also with large profit in the Catawba river and its confluent streams? The mussel shells are used extensively in the making of pearl buttons and the propagation of this bivalve in our streams would enable the beginning of a new industry in these parts, and this new work we would commend to President Kuester and his coadjutors. Pearl buttons 'Made In Charlotte' from mussel shells grown in Sugar Creek and the Catawba river would take the shine off any other pearl buttons made anywhere else in the world. Plant mussels; make buttons."

Some time ago The Star made a study of the mussel industry, and it will look good to anybody who will examine into it. The Observer says there is "big money in buttons," made from what is known as the pearl mussel and that is not all. The variety of mussels found in the streams of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and some other States, produce pearls of great value, and that industry has yielded great fortunes at some of the pearl fisheries. At the fisheries the shells are gathered for commercial purposes, and the mud and sands of the streams are washed for pearls. Thousands of dollars worth of pearls have been discovered in old mussel beds, and the pearl fisheries have been considered so valuable that the government has issued informing literature concerning them.

We read some time ago a bulletin concerning the pearl fisheries in Indiana and Illinois, and learned from it that muddy conditions in the streams are not conducive to the mussel industry. Some beds have been destroyed by silt deposited by high water, but it was demonstrated that where the water can be kept fairly free from mud, it is better for the beds of growing mollusks.

We agree with the Observer that this subject is interesting, and that valued contemporary's mention of the possibilities of Sugar Creek and the Catawba, are probably based on its knowledge that near Charlotte there are considerable beds of one or two species of mussels. They are to be found in Steel Creek and even branches in lower Mecklenburg and in different streams in the adjoining counties. Most any of the boys who patronize the old swimming holes around Charlotte can aid the mussel editor by carrying him a peck or so of live mussels and old shells. We wonder if many a pretty pearl cannot be found in some of the streams near Charlotte?

Speaking about conditions for propagating mussels, we should say that Lake Waccamaw, near Wilmington, with its limped waters, would furnish the government a great place for experimenting with fresh water mollusks. The streams of eastern North Carolina are clear and no doubt will furnish an immense field for mussel gardening. The Star would like for some of its friends in this part of the country to gather up a few mussels from our eastern streams and let us look further into this interesting subject.

STRAY DELEGATES AT BALTIMORE.

The Charlotte Observer remarks: "South Carolina, Virginia and North Carolina will all go to Baltimore pledged only to vote for the most available man." Don't mention it. They are liable to make a mighty poor job of it, too, if they have to wait till they get to Baltimore to find out who is the most available man. An uninstructed delegation never leads but follows. Generally it gets roped in after it lands at the convention.

It will be no feather in North Carolina's cap that she will send to Baltimore a delegation not instructed for Wilson, or Underwood, or Clark, or Harmon, as the sentiment in the State may be. It shows that we do not know enough to pick our man before we leave home. It shows that we have no chrystalized political sentiment in North Carolina and are going to Baltimore to slosh around and find out something. An uninstructed delegation is as liable to climb on any old bandwagon as another. It will be buttonholed and soft-soldered till it won't know the way to go home.

The fact is, the North Carolina Democracy ought to know what it wants before it goes away from home. The people of North Carolina are intelligent enough to make a choice between the four distinguished candidates before they send their representatives to the convention, but we acknowledge that there has been no systematic method by which the popular will could have been secured beyond a reasonable doubt. However, we can judge pretty accurately by popular sentiment, and we know that in some counties that sentiment has been totally set aside by makeshift primary meetings and "soap-box" primary elections. North Carolinians ought to get some backbone in them and demand modern methods by which they can ascertain the will of the majority.

To send an uninstructed delegation to a convention is certainly complimentary to the delegates, but unless they are a very wise and patriotic set, it is a pretty risky business. Most of them may be politicians and if they are not, some politician in the set generally leads the crowd in the direction he wants them to go. Of course, that is not discreditable to politicians, but it may not be the best thing to do from the standpoint of the people. It has not been so in the past.

There is nothing in uninstructed delegations—that is not so's you'd notice it in the past. We have seen them go from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia before, and look what they have given us! So far as we are concerned, we would prefer to risk the people than an uninstructed delegation composed of only a few of the people. Uninstructed delegations sent to Baltimore are recruiting squads and targets for the workers whose business it is to sway the delegations their way. They furnish material for conferences and audiences, and as they generally hold the balance of power, they are subjected to the most powerful influences that can be brought to bear upon them. If they do not know much before they go from home we could not expect much of them during such excitement as attends a National convention.

We do not think much of uninstructed delegations. It shows that we do not know our own minds, and are not for anybody in particular. That doesn't mean that the uninstructed delegates do not know whom they are for. They know that before they leave home and they line up accordingly. No, it isn't anything to brag about—a delegation that doesn't know what its people stand for and what it stands for itself. Georgia knows whom she wanted for President and she will go to Baltimore 1,000 strong for Underwood, mostly stampeders. There is some class to Georgia, although she did not instruct for the winner—the Princeton professor.

TAFT DOING THINGS AND GETTING BEATEN

The Republican party seems to be following after Roosevelt while it is the Taft administration which is finding a whole lot of things that the Rough Rider entirely overlooked when he was President. The latest discoveries in the public land scandal furnish a case in point.

The Associated Press yesterday announced that Taft's Attorney General has made a startling discovery involving a huge swindle perpetrated against the government by the Southern Pacific Railway. The Taft administration now has a suit against that company for the recovery of coal and oil lands valued at not less than $15,000,000. The lands lie in California and the railroad secured them under the ordinary agricultural grant, keeping secret the fact that they contained great mineral values. That is fraud on the face of it, and Attorney General Wickersham says he has letters and documents to prove, in black and white, that the railroad people committed the fraud knowingly and willingly.

If for no other reason, the Republican party ought to be put out of business in this country for its incompetency and corruption in handling the public lands in a way that has sacrificed them against the interests of the country. For trifling considerations they have deeded away lands worth stacks of millions to rich corporations, and the suit in the Southern Pacific case is only an instance of many.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There seems to be something of a rivalry between Taft and Teddy as to which shall drive the hearse.—Washington Post.

Col. Roosevelt is determined to have a square deal even if he has to go out and take it away from somebody.—St. Paul Dispatch.

It would be interesting to know by just what process of reasoning the Jacksonville, Florida, Times-Union gives North Carolina's vote to Underwood, when the instructed delegates elected to the State convention are nearly 2 to 1 for Wilson—Columbia State.

Any person past the age of 16 years who wishes to dance at Dodge City must pay the city $1 a year. The city commissioners met not long ago and passed an ordinance providing for a license fee of $1 from all dancers, and further providing that no person under the age of 16 can attend a dance unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.—Kansas City Journal.

A very important decision affecting North Carolina was handed down by the United States Supreme Court yesterday. The North Carolina law fining railroads $20 a day for refusing to accept freight for shipment was declared unconstitutional in the Burlington Lumber Company's suit against the Southern. The North Carolina Supreme Court held that the law was not an interference with Inter-State commerce act, a provision absent from the Hepburn act.—Salisbury Post.

Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, following the unwise action of the city commission in dimiting the appropriation for sanitation, sent the head of the health department of the city a check for $100 to aid in the work of keeping the city clean and free from flies and typhoid. This is true patriotism. And no doubt the money will prove one of the best of the many investments Mr. Gore has made. It may be remarked here that the work of the Wilmington health department under the direction of Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt last Summer was used as principal instance in an article on "How to Make a Flyless Town." In this the work of Dr. Nesbitt in practically ridding Wilmington of flies and typhoid last Summer is described.—Charlotte Chronicle.

CALL TO GROWERS!

Annual Meeting of E. C. T. & F. G. Association August 21st, 1912

To the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association, and all other truck and strawberry growers of Eastern North Carolina.

The expected has happened, and, as usual, the farmer pays the bill due in this instance to his foresight not being as good as his hindsight, and his mistaken idea of the benefits to be derived from organization and co-operation, as exemplified for the last 15 years, by the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association.

The disaster that has overtaken the strawberry and vegetable growers this season in this territory is one that plainly demonstrates that it was not all chargeable to Providence, but to the lack of sound business principles and systematic distribution of the crops, such as obtained under the working of the association for so many successful years, and which the growers have so little appreciated.

Knowing full well that just such a catastrophe would occur when all the props of organization were removed, the association has been kept intact, and the board of directors and executive committee would not listen to its dissolution for the very reason that when the time came it would be ready to come to the rescue of the growers, and do its part.

The association is ready to do business, when the necessary funds are subscribed, and this will entail no hardship upon any grower, as it will require only about five dollars ($5.00) a year from each shipper to set the wheels in motion, and maintain the organization each year.

We can then appoint our association agents in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Potomac Yards, South Rocky Mount and Chadbourn, as we have heretofore done, and by the expenditure of from three thousand to three thousand five hundred dollars, so look after the distribution of the various crops that no market will be glutted. The shipments will be carefully looked after en route, especially at South Rocky Mount and Potomac Yards, where the re-icing takes place, and our agents in the various markets report arrival, condition and delivery promptly to the business agent and manager at Rocky Mount.

Had this been done this season there is no question but what our growers would now be in pocket from one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars.

Let every strawberry and truck grower take this lesson, this season, seriously to heart, and make up his mind to come to the annual meeting of the association, the third Wednesday in August, in Wilmington, prepared to do his part, both in furthering the interests of this great industry and the cheerful payment of the small subscription required to take care of this business.

We want all growers of truck at this meeting whether they are members of the association or not, and we feel satisfied that great good will result from their coming together and working harmionously for the common cause.

Don't forget the date of the meeting, August 21st, 1912.

Respectfully,
WM. E. SPRINGER,
H. T. BAUMAN, Pres.
Secretary.
Wilmington, N. C., May 29, 1912.

IN ANSWER TO MR. BRYAN.

Wilmington, N. C., May 29.

Mr. Editor:—In answering Mr. R. K. Bryan's question in your issue of yesterday, I confess, I do not understand him. But will simply say that I disclaim any "monopoly of criticism" other than that accorded to every citizen in this great, free country of ours, be he business man, working man or professional man.

If Mr. Bryan will re-read the article spoken of more carefully and thoughtfully, it ought to be abundant explanation itself. I, therefore, commend it to him for a closer perusal and careful analysis. J. B. MERCER.

'N MEMORIAM.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 24, 1912.

Hall of Beta of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

"Whereas, it has pleased God, in his infinite wisdom, to take from us our beloved Brother, John Douglas Taylor, of the class of '53, of the University of North Carolina; and

"Whereas, we wish to express our deep sorrow at the loss of our respected brother; be it, therefore,

"Resolved, That we, of the Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, extend our most heartfelt sympathy to his family in the hour of bereavement; and be it,

"Resolved, That in his death our Chapter loses a faithful and earnest member, and the Fraternity a loyal and true brother; and be it further,

"Resolved, That, as a token of our high esteem, we drape our badges for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed Brother; and that a copy be spread upon the records of the chapter; and that a copy be forwarded to the Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.

Committee,
S. VanB. NICHOLS,
J. P. ZOLLICOFFER,
J. C. DOUGHTRIDGE,
Beta.

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

To Be Held at the Atlantic Hotel, At Morehead City, In July

To the Editors of North Carolina:

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1912. A rate of $2 per day has been secured at the hotel.

The principal address at the meeting will be made by Mr. Don C. Seitz, of the New York World. This alone will make the meeting well worth attending. Other addresses will be made or papers read by not more than four members of the association on practical topics. The memoirs will be read as follows:

J. P. Caldwell—R. R. Clark.
H. C. Dockery—R. M. Phillips.
Dr. P. R. Law—H. A Banks.

The programme is now being definitely arranged, and will be completed in a few days. The first session will be held on Tuesday night. All railroads in the State will make the usual exchange of transportation for advertising to each member and one dependent member of the family of each.

On Friday the editorial party will be taken to Cape Lookout and the proposed Harbor of Refuge. On Saturday morning they will be taken from Morehead City to Newbern by way of the Inland Waterway Canal, leaving Morehead about 10 A. M., and reaching Newbern in time to take the afternoon trains to all parts of the State. A special car will be arranged from Charlotte through to Morehead City, to leave Charlotte on train No. 44 at 6 A M., leaving Salisbury at 7:45, Greensboro at 9:40, Raleigh at 12:30 and reaching Goldsboro at 2:30 P. M., and Morehead City at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, July 23.

The membership of the Press Association now numbers about 150. The editors and publishers of nearly all the leading publications in the State are members of the association, and the few who have not yet joined should do so at once. Send for blank application for membership. The initiation fee is $5.00, which includes first year's dues.

J. B. SHERRILL, Secretary.
Concord, N. C., May 27, 1912.

Columbia, S. C., May 29.—The jury in the case of H. H. Evans, formerly a member of the old State Dispensary Board, returned a verdict of acquittal this afternoon after being out only a few minutes. Evans was charged with having accepted a bribe of $50 from M. A. Goodman, salesman for a whiskey house, while he was a member of the board.

HELPLESS WOMAN DOWN IN BED

A Terrible Tale of Suffering and the Facts About Mrs. Bratcher's Case.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," says Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use, for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do any good, but I used eleven bottles and was then able to do all my work and my own washing.

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LAND ENTRY.

I, the undersigned, Eli Gray, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, as follows: Located in New Hanover County and State aforesaid, viz.:

Bounded on the North by lands of R. K. Bryan; on the East by Futch line; on the South by Nixon land; on the West by lands of Sam'l Bear; containing 100 acres, more or less. ELI GRAY.

May 17th, 1912.
Entered and filed May 17th, 1912.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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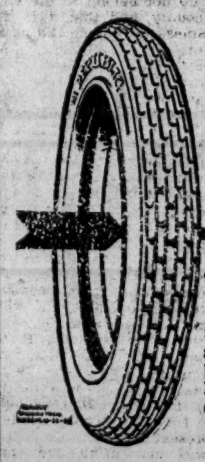

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TRIAL OF BIG DAMAGE CASE

Suit of Eddie M. Bryan vs. Hilton Lumber Company, Now Being Heard in Superior Court. Take Most of Week.

Superior Court is now engaged with the trial of the case of Eddie M. Bryan vs. the Hilton Lumber Co., an action for damages in the sum of $25,000, for alleged personal injuries received while in the employ of the company. It is not unlikely that the remainder of the week will be consumed in a hearing of the case, most certainly it will not go to the jury before Friday if all the witnesses for the defendant company are examined and the usual arguments are made by the attorneys. When court adjourned for the day the plaintiff had rested its case and the examination of witnesses for the defense had been begun.

The case was called soon after court convened and the jury was selected in short order, sworn and empannelled as follows: Eli Southerland, A. H. Stanland, R. B. Shepard, J. A. Price, H. B. Bailey, S. H. Minitz, P. Heinsberger, Jr., C. L. Rackley, C. F. Bell, J. C. Womack, W. G. Hull, L. M. LeGwin.

It is alleged in the complaint that the plaintiff, while in the employ of the defendant company, on January 7th, 1909, in operating a planing machine, was so seriously injured that his left arm had to be amputated at the shoulder. He alleges that he was attempting to remove a board which choked the planing machine at the time of the accident, which, it is also alleged, was caused by reason of a defective feed gear or gear shift and the negligent failure of the defendant to have the cog wheels boxed or covered to prevent accident. The left arm of plaintiff was caught by the cogs of the planing machine. His sleeve was wrapped in the cogs until he was gradually drawn between the cogs and his body, it is alleged, was suspended in the air about a foot from the floor. He was taken to a hospital, where the arm was amputated.

The case was tried a year or two ago and a verdict of $7,600 was returned in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant company took appeal to Supreme Court and a new trial was granted. The plaintiff is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., while Davis & Davis and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represent the defendant company.

At the morning session of court Jennie F. Sears, white, was granted a divorce from Frank W. Sears.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Man and Woman Given Heavy Fines. Other Cases Yesterday.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning J. S. Wells, a former policeman, and Ida Davis, a woman of the underworld, were found guilty on charges of assaulting Henry A. Wren, a white man, with deadly weapons and were fined $100 and costs each.

From the evidence, it seems that Wren was in the Davis woman's house and missed some money, amounting to about $10. He accused the woman of taking it and demanded that she return it. The woman became incensed at this and with the help of Wells, who was also in the house, put Wren out. He came in again, however, and the man and woman assaulted him with beer bottles, inflicting a number of ugly cuts on his head. He went to the hospital where his wounds were dressed.

Wren himself is charged with forcible trespass in entering the woman's house, and also with a violation of the prohibition law. The two charges will be heard Saturday.

The other cases tried yesterday were of a trivial nature. Louise Frank, colored, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and was fined $10 and costs. W. D. Hitch, also colored, was fined $10 and costs.

CLARK ORGANIZER HERE

Mr. E. R. Pace, of Raleigh, In City In Interest of Senatorial Candidate

Mr. E. R. Pace, of Raleigh, who is acting as an organizer and manager of the Working Men's Clark Clubs, is in the city for several days for the purpose of organizing a club. Mr. Pace declares that there are many admirers of Judge Walter Clark in Wilmington and he feels that there will be little difficulty in bringing them together into an effectual organization within the next few days.

Mr. Pace is chairman of the Machinists' Committee of the Seaboard Air Line system and he is in close touch with the working men throughout North Carolina. He also represented Wake county in the General Assembly of 1911. Mr. Pace has recently organized a Working Men's Clark Club of 50 members at Rocky Mount and Tuesday night a club of 40 members at Newbern.

HIS ACTIONS UNAUTHORIZED.

Man Giving Name of Holmes is a Swindler.

It is reported that a party giving the name Holmes is making purchases and negotiating contracts and ordering supplies in the name of Alex. Sprunt & Son, Wilmington, N. C., representing himself to be their agent and a near relative. This party is unknown to Alex. Sprunt & Son and has absolutely no authority from them. It is also understood that the police of various cities are looking for Holmes on the charge of jumping hotel bills and cashing worthless checks.

Justice J. S. Ramos.

It is now Justice John S. Ramos. He was appointed a day or two ago by Governor W. W. Kitchin as a justice of the peace in place of Mr. C. C. Covington, who failed to quality after being elected. Mr. Ramos was sworn in yesterday afternoon by Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court. He expects to open an office somewhere in the downtown district within a few days.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

MUST STOP FAST DRIVING

Automobilists Will Be Kept to Strict Account by Police—New Ordinance Adopted—Other Matters Yesterday

For the purpose of giving the police department every aid in its effort to stop so much of the fast and reckless driving of automobiles that has been the subject of wide comment of late, City Council, in regular session yesterday afternoon, adopted an ordinance asked for by Chief of Police Fowler, which, among other things, requires that each person who operates a car must obtain a license, for which he pays $1, from the city clerk and treasurer, and must demonstrate his fitness for the position of chauffeur. There are a number of other important features of the measure. The ordinance in its entirety was published in The Star some time ago.

The ordinance becomes effective June 10th but even before that time the police officers are expected to bestir themselves in an effort to check the recklessness of some of the automobilists. Chief Fowler was sent for and was asked by Mayor Smith what he was doing to secure observance of the automobile law. He replied that he had had a man on motorcycle; that several were caught in this way, some being convicted and others found not guilty. He said that the adoption of the ordinance referred to would be a great help to his department in enforcing the general law. Chief Fowler remarked that the law provides that cars run at a speed not exceeding five miles an hour at street intersections and in turning curves, eight miles on the streets in the downtown section; 12 miles in the residential section and 25 miles in the country.

Mayor Smith instructed the chief of police to use his best efforts to enforce the law to the letter, even if it is necessary to put all the men on this work. Councilman Perdew, City Attorney McClammy, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and others present remarked upon the reckless way in which many of the cars are driven in Wilmington. They thought the police should be able to have more of the automobile drivers in court.

It was decided that during the Summer months, or until October 1st, unless otherwise changed, that the regular meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 o'clock instead of 4 in the afternoon. The change is effective with the next meeting. Councilmen Tiencken and P. Q. Moore urged that the Mayor have his office hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., during the Summer instead of staying at the office all day as he does now. He said that he would take the suggestion under consideration.

Mr. Martin S. Willard was present to confer with Council with reference to an offer of the Suburban Development Company, in which he is interested, to give the city ground for parks near Greenfield Mill Pond, provided the city improve Fourth street from Wright to Greenfield. Council was under the impression that the city was to get about 18 acres of land, but a survey showed only 7 1-2 acres in the piece for a park for white people and probably four or five acres in the other piece that was to be used for colored people. Council estimated that the road improvement would cost $18,000, and it was remarked by members that it was desired to have the entire 18 acres. Mr. Willard said that he had never made any statement as to the number of acres, that he had merely pointed out the two pieces of land that he would give, and that until a survey was made it was merely guess work as to the number of acres each contained. After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the city engineer for a second survey and to include some additional land, running the whole up to probably 22 acres, it is said.

In order to meet the expenses of the municipal election next Summer, as provided by law, Council added $1,000 to the budget as adopted last week.

Consideration of the "social club ordinance," offered at a recent meeting, was deferred until a later meeting, on account of the absence of Councilman B. C. Moore, who offered the measure.

A communication was received from the health committee of North Carolina Sorosis deploring the fact that Council had not made provision in the budget for medical inspection of the city schools, and urging that $600 be appropriated now for this work. Councilman Tiencken took the position that the schools do not belong to the city, but to the county, and that it is the county's business to provide the medical inspection. City Attorney McClammy heartily concurred in this view. He said that the janitor at one of the schools would have the legal right to forcibly put a medical inspector employed by the city off the school property. He said that the only way the city could appropriate any money for this purpose would be to get the County Board of Education to pass a resolution assigning this work to the city health department. The point was then raised that the city has not the money. Members of Council appeared to be convinced of the importance of the undertaking, but considered that the responsibility is with the county and not the city.

Upon motion of Councilman P. Q. Moore the McQuire Construction Co., which at present has a contract with the city, was authorized to improve Fifth street, from Dock to Campbell, with granite rock and asphalt binder, under the present contract.

Mention was made of the fact that complaint has been received that cows driven through the city in droves have been damaging the plazes and flowers. It is said that sometimes as many as 18 or 20 cows are taken through the city under the care of a single youth, who is perhaps two blocks behind. City Attorney McClammy said that it was a violation of the State laws, as, strictly construed, it meant cows going on the streets unattended, and the police department will be notified accordingly.

Mayor Smith presided with all members present except Councilman B. C. Moore, who spent the day at Southport on business. City Attorney Herbert McClammy, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk and treasurer, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, were also in attendance.

MODERN COLD STORAGE PLANT

Stockholders of Independent Ice Company Approve Establishment of Large Plant at Second and Campbell streets.

At a called meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Ice Company, held on Tuesday night, upon which were in attendance a large number of the shareholders in person, the action of the Board of Directors in determining to establish at Second and Campbell streets a modern cold storage plant of large capacity was unanimously approved and work upon this new and important Wilmington enterprise will begin at once.

The plant will embrace the Worth factory, owned and operated by the company at this location, and when completed will represent an investment of $75,000 or more. The factory has a capacity of 30 tons of ice per day and is ideally situated for cold storage purposes, lying along Second street 185 feet and fronting directly on the freight yards of the Atlantic Coast Line for 100 feet, thus affording unexcelled transportation facilities. Sidetracks already extend into the property.

The company will erect on the site a re-inforced concrete building three stories high and will be prepared to afford cold storage for upwards of 200 solid car loads of any product at one and the same time. Architect Jos. F. Leitner has been commissioned to draw the plans and has already submitted these for the approval of the building committee, which will in a few days call for bids so that the actual work of construction can begin at once. As before stated, an engineer from the North spent some time here, going over the property and advising with the owners of the proposed plant. Modern construction and equipment is called for in every detail and the plant will be owned and operated by experienced business men.

It is hoped to have the new plant completed and ready for operation by August 1st. The company will be prepared to handle everything for cold storage and will make a specialty of butter and cheese, fresh fish and oysters, vegetables and fruits, eggs, poultry, etc.; in fact, everything in need of refrigeration. There will be especial provisions for handling large quantities of apples and fruits of all kinds.

One of the possibilities of the new industry, the need of which has been felt in Wilmington for some years, is the storing of home-grown potatoes, cabbage and other truck, which often goes to waste in the field, for the lack of a remunerative market. Under the cold storage plan, vegetables and other home-grown products awaiting a market, may be run directly into cold storage and held there, either until the market improves or a market may be found locally. It is pointed out that at this season of the year thousands of barrels of potatoes are shipped North and sold on the open market, kept in cold storage and then later shipped right back South at much increased prices.

The plant to be erected here will be so constructed that it may be enlarged at any time and the owners feel confident that within a few years this will be found necessary. With the large facilities in its hands the Independent people are well prepared to take care of an enormous business in the new line in which they will engage.

DEFENDANT FILES ANSWER.

Action of C. R. Humphreys Against J. M. Woolard in Superior Court.

Mr. J. M. Woolard has filed his answer in the case brought in Superior Court against him by Mr. C. R. Humphrey, who is suing to recover an amount of money as the plaintiff's alleged share of a certain contract for street paving for the city. The plaintiff some days ago secured a temporary injunction restraining the city from paying to Mr. Woolard any more money on the contract and appointing a receiver. Mr. Woolard, in his answer, avers that the plaintiff had violated the contract entered into verbally by the two and that the contract was never reduced to writing. He avers further that a paper drawn up and purporting to be the contract was at variance with what had been agreed upon in their conversation. He asked that the restraining order be removed, that the receiver be discharged and that he be given $100 for delayed work and damage to his reputation. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., is his attorney.

Visited Relatives in Georgia

On his way home from the Confederate reunion at Macon, Ga., recently, Gen. Jas. I. Metts, of this city, spent a few days with relatives at Dublin, Ga. In a recent issue of the Dublin Courier-Dispatch is the following: "Major General James I. Metts, of Wilmington, N. C., spent a day or two in the county several days ago, guest of Mr. Lewis Metts. General Metts attended the reunion in Macon and came to Laurens to visit his relatives. During his visit to this county a reunion of the Metts family was held at the home of Mr. H. A. Knight, which was quite an enjoyable affair. General Metts is one of the most prominent citizens of North Carolina and is a pleasant and affable gentleman of the old South. He was favorably impressed with our people and section and said that Dublin was the cleanest city he had seen South."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: M. S. Willard and wife to Miss Mollie B. Newkirk, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Fourth, 66 feet south of Kidder street, 33x75 feet in size; H. M. Bishop and others, trustees, to Hugh O. Wallace and wife, for $3,800, lot on Walnut, 165 feet east of Fourth street, 33x180 feet in size; D. W. Bulluck and others, trustees, to Manhattan Company, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, adjoining Delgado Mills tract, containing about one-half acre; W. M. Peck to Manhattan Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Seventh, 238 feet north of Howard street, 49x150 feet in size; also lot on Seventh, 287 feet north of Howard; F. W. Dick, trustee, to N. M. McEachern, for $10 and other considerations, lot 8 in block B, Wrightsville Beach extension.

SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Wrightsville Beach A Scene of Constant Activity Now—Manager Jesse Couch Is Ready at The Oceanic Hotel

Wrightsville Beach is a scene of constant activity now as the final arrangements for the formal opening on June 1st are being made. Both the Oceanic and the Seashore hotels will throw open their doors for the 1912 season Saturday, while the new hotel, the Hanover Inn, has been open for some time. The season at Lumina, the Tidewater Power Company's handsome pavilion at the terminus of the suburban line, will open Saturday night, when the first dance of the season will be held. The first Sunday concert at Lumina will be given Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Jesse N. Couch, the energetic manager of the Oceanic Hotel, is an exceptionally busy man these days, as he is directing all the many improvements that are being made at this popular hostelry. Mr. Couch, accompanied by Mrs. Couch, arrived some time ago and has been busy ever since. Under his direction the work has progressed rapidly and the Oceanic is taking on an entirely new and much improved appearance. Formerly manager of the Majestic, Atlanta, Mr. Couch is an experienced and popular hotel man, and he is working with a view of making the Oceanic more popular among its thousands of friends throughout the Southern States even than heretofore.

Mr. Glenn Huffstetter, formerly of the Georgian Terrace, Atlanta, has arrived to take a position on the office staff and other clerks will arrive Friday. Mr. Huffstetter is a genial and affable young man and will undoubtedly make many friends at the beach. At present he is busy getting the office machinery in readiness for the opening.

Another busy man at the Oceanic is Mr. John Hastie, who has accepted the position of steward this season. Mr. Hastie is one of the best known stewards in the country, having seen service in many of the most prominent hotels in the North and South. For the past 18 months he has been at the New Charleston, Charleston, S. C. He has also served six seasons at Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City; three years at the Lennon, Boston; two years at the Coeply Square, Boston; two seasons at the United States Senate Cafe, Washington, D. C., and a number of other hotels and cafes. Mr. Hastie has been at the beach for some time and he has his department well organized and is practically ready for the opening now.

A new departure at the Oceanic this season will be the pool room, bowling alleys, rifle range, etc., in charge of Mr. L. C. Tripp, who has had much experience in the amusement line. Mr. Tripp is at the Oceanic now, making arrangements for opening his department on time. The bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables and shooting gallery will undoubtedly be very popular with the guests of the hostelry.

Under the broad front piazza Mr. Couch has planned to install an open-air cafe. Here a delightful breeze is available at all times, and the cafe will be so protected by screens that it will always furnish the guests a shady, breeze-swept retreat where delightful refreshments can be secured at any time in the day. Adjustable awnings will be placed around the cafe. It will be finished in white and there will be 24 tables.

The dining room at the Oceanic presents a very pleasant appearance this year. The floor has been revarnished and oiled and all the windows are adorned with handsome lace curtains. A number of handsome palms have been placed around the dining room and add much to the attractive appearance. There will be 60 tables in the dining room, with a seating capacity of 400 people. Charley Moore, colored, said to be one of the best headwaiters in the South, will be in charge in the dining room.

Out in the office and lobby many improvements have been made, and here, too, the appearance is very attractive. The floor has been stained, varnished and waved and the handsome columns in the lobby are also being stained and varnished.

The Oceanic orchestra is expected to arrive today. Mrs. Ignatius Fried, of Anniston, Ala., formerly of New York city, is the leader of the orchestra.

Manager Couch already has a large portion of his help at the hotel, and the remainder will arrive about June 15th. All of the help comes from Atlanta and every person at the Oceanic is experienced in hotel work.

The Oceanic's new auxiliary gasoline yacht, for fishing and boating purposes, has been overhauled and repainted in Wilmington, and will be taken around to the beach today or tomorrow and will be on hand at the disposal of the guests who may desire to go fishing or sailing. The new boat is equipped with a powerful marine engine as well as sails and makes an ideal pleasure vessel. It will accommodate from 60 to 75 persons comfortably. In addition to this boat the Oceanic's fleet has been greatly enlarged and will be ample for all requirements. The fleet will be manned by uniformed boatmen, all experienced men.

The new pier and pavilion at the Seashore, extending out over Bank's Channel, is rapidly nearing completion and will be finished by the opening day, it is thought. This pavilion will be used for boat landing and will also furnish a comfortable place for ladies and children to fish, in case they do not care to go outside.

Manager Couch has already received a large number of reservations from guests who will be at the beach in June and with the conventions booked for this month, as well as later on, it is expected that the hostelry will be well filled all during the opening month. The first convention is that of the North Carolina Country Bankers' Association, which meets at the Oceanic June 6th, 7th and 8th. This will be followed by the convention of the Knights of Pythias, June 11th to 15th. The banquets of 250 plates each will be features of this convention. The North Carolina Pine Association meets at the Oceanic on June 15th and 16th, and from June 20th to 26th, the Atlanta Georgian Contest party will be there. The Georgian expects to send about 500 persons to the resort for a week. Later in the season, on August 14th to 16th, the North Carolina Good Roads Convention will be held there.

Manager Warren H. Williams, of the Hanover Inn, has everything in readiness for the opening, and as has been previously published, has been open for some time. He has already entertained a number of visitors at his handsome new hostelry and is looking forward to a most successful season. The Hanover Inn is the latest addition in the way of hotels on the beach and it is one of the most comfortable and best fitted resort hotels on the Atlantic coast.

At the Seashore Hotel, Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the genial manager, has everything practically in readiness for the opening. The office staff, steward and housekeeper are here and the hotel help is also at the hotel and all have been busy for the past few weeks. Manager Hinton continues to receive reservations and he looks for one of the most successful seasons he has ever had. The hotel and grounds have been put in first-class shape, new electric wiring made where needed and nothing has been spared that will make for the comfort and convenience of the guests. The new tennis court which has been installed on the Seashore grounds will no doubt prove very popular with the guests and furnish an additional means of pleasant recreation.

Wilmingtonians are looking forward with much pleasure to the opening at Lumina, and it is likely that the dance Saturday night will be largely attended, as well as the two concerts Sunday afternoon and evening. Prof. Jno. Kneisel's orchestra is said to be better this year than ever. Many improvements have been made at Lumina since last season and the gay pavilion will no doubt draw larger crowds this season than heretofore.

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THE NEW BIJOU.

Grand Opening of New Theatre This Evening—Moving Pictures.

The decorations and the interior finishings of the Bijou on North Front street, have progressed to such an extent that Messrs. Howard & Wells, the popular proprietors, announce that the opening of the house will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock and a record-breaking crowd is expected to be on hand for this auspicious occasion. Every seat in the new Bijou is a front seat and the house will be found one of the most complete and up-to-date in the State. The bill will be all high-class motion pictures and will be featured by a Vitagraph, "The Greater Love," while the other subjects will be "A Romance of the Ice Fields," and "Scenes in Delhi, India." In the first named film it will be shown that love works wonders, transforms a wild, Western desperado into a man of sympathy and gratitude, conquering his evil nature and bringing into being his better self. Still, small prices will obtain and all friends of the Bijou are expected.

Dancy Harriss Released.

Acting upon the advice of County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Justice Geo. Harriss yesterday released Dancy Harriss, colored, who has been in jail for some time charged with incest. The only evidence against Harris was contained in an ante-mortem statement of his daughter, who died following the birth of her child, and the county attorney advised Justice Harriss that evidence contained in an ante-mortem statement was only legal in cases charging homicide.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. B. H. Stephens has returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Norman at Charlotte.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Elizabeth Price, of Wilmington, is here to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry C. Latta."

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Mr. S. A. Nathan, who has been attending A. & M. College, Raleigh, has returned to spend the Summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan, on Wrightsville Beach.

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The annual moonlight excursion of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the steamer Wilmington will be held Friday night, June 7th. It is expected that a large party will enjoy the trip.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. C. D. Maffitt, who underwent a slight operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago, will be able to be removed to his cottage at Wrightsville Beach today. It is hoped that he will be out again in a few days.

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Capt. L. D. Potter, master and owner of the sea-going tug Reliance, left yesterday morning on his vessel for New York waters, where his boat will work during the Summer. Mrs. Potter and other members of the family left the city several days ago for the North and are awaiting the arrival of Capt. Potter. They will probably return to Wilmington next Winter.

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PIANO RECITAL GIVEN BY YOUNG MUSICIAN.

Master Ernest Cavanaugh, a promising young musician, gave a piano recital Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of his teacher, Mrs. M. H. P. Clark, on Grace street. He was assisted by Misses Elizabeth Powell, Anna Cavanaugh and Marie Shepard. The recital was greatly enjoyed by all present. The programme was as follows:

"Callinoe Chaminade"—Miss Elizabeth Powell.

"Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven) "Polka De La Reine," (Reff),—Master Cavanaugh.

"The Brook" (Lac)—Miss Anna Cavanaugh.

Melody arranged for left hand alone, "William Tell"—Master Cavanaugh.

Melody in F, (Rubenstein)—Miss Marie Shepard.

"The Butterfly" (Camvallee); "Concert Etude," (McDowell)—Master Cavanaugh.

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SOROSIS KITCHEN GARDEN CONTEST.

All children who have entered the kitchen garden contest and are ready to have their garden judged will please notify the committee by calling telephone No. 277 or 1299. A number of vegetables have been exhibited and any others ready to bring the vegetables for exhibition are requested to take them to their respective schools before the closing exercises Friday. The committee would be glad to announce the prizes at the close of school. Those who have exhibited vegetables are Julian Keith, radishes; Harry Craft, green peas; Frank Robbins, beans; James Newkirk, potatoes; Pauline Underwood, mustard; Nell Hamme, lettuce; Thelma Fillyaw and Lidie Penton, kale; William Love Farmer, a variety of vegetables. Those wishing to enter for tomatoes may notify the committee when the tomatoes mature. Any window boxes in the schools not having been seen by the judges must be seen this week in order to close the contest by the 1st of June.

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REGULAR MEETING OF RED CROSS SOCIETY HELD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society—the last of the Summer—was held yesterday morning at the Colonial and was largely attended, and of an enthusiastic nature. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the president, presided and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The treasurer's report was submitted and showed a good financial condition.

Chief in importance of the business transacted was the acceptance of plans for the tuberculosis sanitarium which is to be built. These plans will be forwarded to Dr. Farrand, of Red Cross headquarters in New York, for his approval, and as soon as he passes upon them they will be returned and work will be begun immediately upon their receipt.

The Wilmington Red Cross desires to express its heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the city superintendent of health, and to Dr. John Thames, the assistant superintendent of health, for their hearty co-operation with the Red Cross for the past year. Through their co-operation the members of the Red Cross feel that they have been enabled to do much more effectual work than at any time heretofore. Both officials have been untiring in their efforts to aid the society in all its lines of endeavor.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Martin, the president, and the other members of the society, a step has been taken to remedy a tuberculosis germ ladened condition existing in a two-story brick building just back of the W. L. I. armory in an alley. Mrs. Martin and others visited the building and found it in a disgusting condition. It was occupied by ten negroes, and among them several tuberculosis patients. The occupants were compelled to vacate and the building was condemned by the Red Cross, by the board of health and by Building Inspector Schnibben. The place was thoroughly fumigated and all clothing, etc., was burned, but as this was not deemed enough, the owners of the building were notified that they would have to remove the top and one whole side of the building and let the sun shine in for the remainder of the year before it could be used again.

There will be no more meetings of the Red Cross Society during the Summer season. They will be resumed in the Fall.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of The American National Bank, returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he had been to attend the commencement of the A. & M. College and the meeting of the board of trustees of the institution, of which he is a member.

EXHIBITS AT THE SCHOOLS

Fine Work of Students at Union School Reflected by Specimens of Work On Display—Better Than Ever This Year

One of the most interesting features of the closing exercises now in progress in the city schools, and one that is attracting much favorable comment from the visitors, is the exhibition of the pupils' work in the different rooms in the Union and Hemenway schools and also in the Peabody school for colored children. The specimens of work by the pupils furnish a fair indication of the progress made in the different grades, and they are regarded as unusually fine this year.

At the Union school, Miss Mary Cook, principal, the exhibit is truly a wonderful one and many visitors yesterday expressed wonder over the showing made. The pupils have done themselves proud in every room and grade and in doing so have reflected much credit upon those who have taught them.

In the primary department, in Miss Theodore LeGrand's room, the exhibition consists of specimens of writing from the daily work of the pupils, drawings and paper cuttings, among the latter being a poultry yard and vegetable garden made by the children. In Miss Jennie Jackson's room there is an exhibit of crayoned art cards, butterflies, trees, etc., papers of daily work in writing, paper cuttings of lanterns, soldiers, heads, bells and birds. The Spring birds, cut, crayoned and mounted by the pupils, are especially attractive. In Miss Maggie Bowden's room there is an exhibition of specimens of writing, drawing, paper-cutting, and clay-modeling, also a sand table of Little Red Riding Hood.

The second grade makes a good showing in the exhibition work. In Miss Meta LeGrand's room there are drawings by the pupils, together with specimens of the practical work in writing and number work; also paper-cutting done during the term. In Miss Mary Riley's room there is a showing of written work in arithmetic (tables, addition and subtraction), exercises in writing, spelling, dictation and copying; pencil and crayon drawings and paper folding and cutting. Miss Belle Anderson's pupils in room 9 are showing drawings, designed and executed by the pupils, together with specimens of practical work in writing and number work, paper-cutting, etc.

In the third grade Mrs. Mary Parsley's room, is especially attractive, decorated with festoons of acorns with borders of autum leaves made by the children. Many models in the clay-work are shown, also paper-cutting work, attractive bonbon boxes, woven baskets, etc., while on the black boards are shown specimens of work from every child in the room. The specimens in arithmetic work are fine. Letters, reproductions of stories, booklets, etc., adorn the walls. The boards are dressed with drawings of Spring flowers, birds, swars of butterflies, etc. In Mrs. Geo. S. Boylan's room the exhibition consists of writing, spelling, arithmetic, and drawing work, in pencil, pen and ink and on the blackboards.

In the room taught by Miss Margaret Wood, in the fourth grade, can be seen black boards filled with drawings, work in arithmetic and letters, the borders of the boards being attractively decorated with butterflies, and jacks-in-the-pulpit. On the walls of the room are shown papers in arithmetic, English, spelling and geography, historical drawings, drawings of vegetables, etc. Copy, composition and spelling books are placed on tables for inspection. Each pupil has placed on his desk a portfolio containing original work done by him through the entire year. In Miss M. M. Kingsbury's room the boards are decorated with attractive borders of Dutch boys and girls, and sunflowers. Specimens of arithmetic work, letter-writing and colored drawings fill the boards. The sides of the walls are decorated with papers showing work in arithmetic, geography, spelling and English, pictures illustrating historical scenes and Nations, copy book, spelling blanks and composition books are on exhibition. The windows are filled with potted plants.

In the fifth grade, in Miss Ruth Faison Shaw's room, the walls are decorated with drawings, watercolors, maps of the United States, original tiling designs. On the sand table is a model children's playground, designed and executed by several of the pupils. The detail work of the playground is good, especially the cement walks, the ball ground, swimming pool, grass, trees, etc. There are also displays of work in all the studies taught in the fifth grade. Boxes of primroses and ferns add to the attractiveness of the room. In Miss R. Meyers' room there are compositions, letters, and written work in English, spelling and arithmetic tests, maps and watercolor sketches, also a display of special work in coloring birds by members of the Audubon Society. Miss Hattie Lou Smith's room shows examination papers and compositions, maps of North America in colors, drawings in pencil and colors, borders of bird pictures, arithmetic work, drawings and stenciled borders upon the black boards.

In the sixth grade, Miss Annie C. McKoy's room, exhibits examination papers, compositions, watercolor paintings, and pencil drawings, maps of North America, United States and North Carolina, bird pictures and prize essays on birds, black board drawings and arithmetic work on the board. The North Carolina maps are especially good. In Miss Julia H. Hill's room are shown maps of North America, South America, and North Carolina, done in watercolors and crayons, also watercolor sketches and cut work, examination papers, special drill work in writing, spelling tests, composition. The black boards are also decorated. Mrs. Knapp's division of the sixth and seventh grades has some very cerditable work in arithmetic, grammar and physiology on the black boards. The drawings of Albert Wanberg and the arithmetic work by Thos. Whitehead are especially attractive. Written work in all the branches studied is also displayed. The black boards did not afford enough room for all the work the pupils had prepared and much of it is displayed on unoccupied desks. There are also two tables containing work done by the boys and girls out of school. On the boys' table are shown sled, boats and aeroplane models, and on one of the sails is the placard, "We Want Manual Training." On the girls table is a most attractive display of bread, biscuits, pies, cakes and candy, also a basket of beans grown by the girls. A placard on the table reads, "We Want Domestic Science."

Room 1, of the seventh grade, Mrs. St. Amand, teacher, shows written work upon the walls, consisting of examination papers on arithmetic, algebra, physiology, etc. The black boards are covered with examples, drawings of physiological figures, artistic scenes. Papers describing the art exhibit held in the High School last Fall are very good and a negotiable note, compiled by a pupil 13 years of age, with interest computed for years, months and days, deserves mention, while the two examples in partial payment would be a credit to any class. By the side of these are examples in algebra worked as class work Monday by Lucille Thompson, who leads the room with an average of 99.7 for the entire term. The maps of Europe are very well executed. The pupils have added three handsome pictures to the room during the year and also a handsome brass vase for the rostrum in "Assembly Hall." In room 2, of the seventh grade, Miss Gibson teacher, all work is classified according to subjects. Accompanying the physiology papers are some very fine drawings illustrative of the year's study, some in ink and pencil, others in crayons and on the black boards. The composition work of the class is very fine, embracing subjects of the world's famous buildings and paintings. Each composition is illustrated by a small picture of the subject. Particular mention is made of one entitled, "Architecture," by Harvey Hill, who designed its cover and drew the illustrations. He leads the class with an average of 99, closely followed by Daisy Sidbury. Others deserving mention are Goldie Kaminsky, Harriet Bellamy, Grace Bowen, Martel Tremain, Elizabeth Grossmana and Lillian Styne.

At Hemenway school this morning at 9 o'clock commencement exercises of the primary grades will be held. It is expected that the exercises will be largely attended by the friends and patrons of the school.

The closing exercises at the Williston school for colored children were held yesterday morning, beginning at 9:30 and lasting till 11:15. The plays given by the children were exceptionally good and were witnessed by a crowded house. Many who came had to be turned away for lack of room. The school has been well attended all through the year, and the results accomplished have been excellent. In the sewing department the appearance was of a dry goods store in the holiday season. Quite a number of articles were bought by the visiting friends. A good showing was also made in the industrial department, where the boys are trained in mechanical arts. The articles on display were a dining stand for water pitcher, hall dresser made of mahogany and quartered oak, bookcase of quartered oak and walnut, secretaries of walnut and mahogany, and camp stools and taborets.

The final exercises will be held tomorrow night at Ruth Hall, Seventh and Nun streets, when an industrial play, "The Negro in America, 1619-1912," will be given. The drama was written and arranged by Rev. M. L. Baldwin, the principal, who with the teachers under him, is due much credit for the results accomplished in the school during the closing term.

Goes to Latta, S. C.

Mr. W. H. Smith, who has been assistant cashier of the American National Bank for some time, mention of whose resignation was made in the Star a few days ago, left last night for Latta, S. C., where he becomes cashier of the Bank of Latta, with which institution he was connected before coming to this city. Mr. Smith made many friends in Wilmington, who regretted to learn that he had decided to make his home elsewhere. Mr. Smith's successor has not yet been named. Mr. J. K. Doughton, former State bank examiner and recently with a manufacturing concern in High Point, is not coming to Wilmington to take the position as was rumored a few days ago.

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The Grand Theatre will offer as usual today two feature films and a third just as good, but not featured. The features will be "'Tis Mother," a splendid Pathe, and a "Western Prince Charming," from "A Chapparal Prince," by O. Henry. The last named is an Edison and was released only this week.

It tells the story of Mrs. Hindemiller, a widow with five young children, who finds it necessary to send the oldest daughter out to service and apprentices her to a hotel keeper in a distant town to which she is sent by stage coach. Her only treasure is a copy of Grimm's Fairy Tales and as she is cruelly treated and worked nearly to death at the hotel, she drops a note out of a window and sends it by the stage coach driver to her mother. The stage coach driver is held up by a crowd of prankish cow boys, who secure the letter and read it. The pathetic story appeals to them and they proceed to the hotel where they wreck it and restore the girl. Among the cowboys is one Prince Charming for her and the story ends prettily.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET ABOUT QUIET

Early Advance on Covering Was Followed by Reaction Under Scattering Liquidation—New York Closes Today.

New York, May 29.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today, with an early advance on covering for over the holiday and various crop reports, followed by a reaction under scattering liquidation and favorable weather reports. The close was steady, at a net decline of 2@4 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of from 1 to 3 points, and sold 6 to 7 points net higher during the early trading. The cables were a bit better than due, and while the weather map showed showers scattered throughout the belt, which were considered beneficial, the Western belt forecast for clear and warm weather was regarded as rather unfavorable and helped the early advance. There was some trade-buying as prices moved upwards, but the bulk of the support was supposed to be in the way of covering by local and Southern shorts, owing to the approaching holiday, and some remaining uncertainty as to the showing of private and official condition figures expected between now and the close next Tuesday.

Offerings became a little heavier on the bulge, and with the detailed daily weather reports indicating good general showers in Central and other sections of the belt, which were beginning to complain of dry weather, the market turned easier during the afternoon. The selling was not aggressive and was believed to be chiefly in the way of scattering liquidation of recent holders, but with demand limited after the early flurry of covering, prices yielded rapidly and the market closed within a point or two of the lowest. New York will be closed on Friday and Saturday, and New Orleans will be closed next Monday.

Receipts, 5,132 bales, against 5,738 last week, and 8,200 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 1,272, against 1,487 last year; at New Orleans, 2,145, against 3,206 last year, and at Houston, 266, against 356 last year.

Spot closed unchanged; middling uplands, 11.50; do. gulf, 11.75; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.29	11.34	11.22	11.26
Feb	11.30	.....	.....	11.31
Mar	11.39	11.43	11.34	11.36
May	11.07	11.12	11.01	11.04
June	11.08	.....	.....	10.96
July	11.08	11.13	11.02	11.05
Aug	11.13	11.14	11.09	11.10
Sept	11.18	11.19	11.19	11.13
Oct	11.23	11.29	11.17	11.20
Nov	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.25
Dec	11.33	11.38	11.27	11.30

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,272; gross receipts, 1,272; sales, 13; stock, 101,579.

New Orleans—Dull, 11 9-16; net receipts, 2,145; gross receipts, 2,145; sales, 275; stock, 57,213; coastwise, 1,089.

Mobile—Net receipts, 151; gross receipts, 151; stock, 4,092; coastwise, 663.

Savannah—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 884; gross receipts, 884; sales, 20; stock, 51,977; coastwise, 511.

Charleston—Nominal, 11¼; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 11; stock, 17,921.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 18; gross receipts, 18; stock, 11,568.

Norfolk—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 149; gross receipts, 149; sales, 240; stock, 35,292; coastwise, 731.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 10,766.

New York—Quiet, 11.50; gross receipts, 20,514; stock, 161,854; coastwise, 1,468.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts, 57; gross receipts, 2,165; stock, 15,521; Great Britain, 288; continent, 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.75; stock, 2,113.

Brunswick—Stock, 117.

Gulfport—Stock, 8,000; continent, 1,744.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 445; gross receipts, 445; Japan, 445.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 5,132; Great Britain, 288; continent, 1,794; Japan, 445; stock, 478,416.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 24,100; Great Britain, 18,283; France, 7,274; continent, 14,514; Japan, 445.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,665,381; Great Britain, 4,069,043; France, 1,145,459; continent, 4,257,214; Japan, 504,796; Mexico, 8,762.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Hoston—Steady, 11 7-16; net receipts, 266; gross receipts, 266; shipments, 459; sales, 131; stock, 47,515.

Augusta—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 120; gross receipts, 120; shipments, 294; sales, 317; stock, 41,385.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 223; gross receipts, 696; shipments, 600; sales, 450; stock, 28,653.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 558; gross receipts, 1,186; shipments, 1,996; sales, 3; stock, 16,651.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,814; gross receipts, 1,814; shipments, 738; stock, 15,380.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 88; gross receipts, 88; shipments, 166; stock, 14,621.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,069; gross receipts, 4,170; shipments, 4,253; sales, 901; stock, 164,205.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 29.—Statements from Kansas and Nebraska bankers that crops would be all right if rain came in the next six or seven days, tended to make wheat speculators go slow today, regarding sensational dispatches sent in by field experts. Largely in consequence, the market closed weak, with prices ranging from ½@¾c. net decline to ⅛ advance. Corn showed a loss of ⅛ to ¼ from last night, oats were off ¼ to ½, and provisions finished irregular, varying from 7½ down to a gain of a shade.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, hard, 1.13@1.14.

Corn—No. 3, 76@77½; No. 3, yellow, 77¼@78.

Oats—No. 3, white, 53@54½; standard, 53¾@55.

Wheat:	Close.
May	113
July	110⅝
Sept	106⅞
Dec	106⅞
Corn:	
May	80¾
July	75¼
Sept	72⅞
Dec	63
Oats:	
May	53
July	50
Sept	42
Dec	43
Pork:	
May	18.40
July	18.50
Sept	18.50
Lard:	
May	10.52
July	10.62½
Sept	10.80
Oct	10.87½
Ribs:	
May	10.17
July	10.22
Sept	10.37½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 29.—Spot, in fair demand, prices 5 points higher; American middling fair, 6.99; good middling, 6.61; middling, 6.37; low middling, 6.07; good ordinary, 5.65; ordinary, 5.31.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,800 bales American. Receipts, 33,100 bales, including 28,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. May, 6.15½; May and June 6.15½; June and July, 6.15½; July and August, 6.18; August and September, 6.18½; September and October, 6.15½; October and November, 6.13½; November and December, 6.12½; December and January, 6.12; January and February, 6.12; February and March, 6.13; March and April, 6.14; April and May, 6.15; May and June, 6.16.

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Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—18 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 56 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—3 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels tar.

Total—18 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 56 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—4 bales cotton; 75 casks spirits turpentine; 181 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 29.—Flour was quiet, with prices steady.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Easy.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 1.23¾, c.i.f., domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 1.23¾, f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Futures ¼ lower; May, 1.21¼; July, 1.15⅝; September, 1.11¼.

Corn—Spot, easy; export, 84½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Standard white, 62½@63, in elevator; No. 2, 63@63½. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Unsettled.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¼. Futures closed quiet. July, 13.34; September, 13.54.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Weak.

Eggs—Steady; unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy, under scattered liquidation in July by outside longs, favorable advices from the South and lack of bull support. Futures closed generally 4@11 points net lower. Sales, 13,300 barrels. June, 6.76@6.89; July, 6.92@6.93; August, 7.06@7.08; September, 7.10@7.12; October, 7.04@7.05. Prime crude, 5.74@5.87; do. Summer yellow, 6.75@7.00; do. Winter, 6.90@7.75; do. Summer white, 7.00@7.60.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard, $5.50 for dip, $5.80 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Tar	48
Rosin	27
Crude Turpentine	56

Receipts same day last year, 75 casks spirits turpentine; 181 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 18 bales; same day last year, 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 29.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.50@$2.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 25.

Market, weaker on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 75 to 80c.; machine-picked, 70 to 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 27.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin, quiet.

Charleston, May 29.—Turpentine, firm, at 45c.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.15@6.35; D, 6.60@6.65; E, 6.95@7.25; F, 7.25@7.35; G, 7.25@7.35; H, 7.25@7.37½; I, K and M, 7.30@7.40; N, 7.30@7.45; W G, 7.40@7.45; W W, 7.40@7.50.

Savannah, May 29.—Turpentine, firm, at 44¾; sales, 977; receipts, 1,315; shipments, 2,847; stocks, 25,514.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,285; receipts, 3,075; shipments, 7,962; stock, 62,430. Quote: B, 6.15@6.27½; D, 6.65; E, 7.00; F, 7.00; G, 7.35; H, 7.35; I, 7.40; K, M, N and W G, 7.45; W W, 7.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 29.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2¾; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8460 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅞.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 29.—The dry goods markets were quiet in the primary division, with prices generally steady. Jobbers are doing a better trade in Summer goods for immediate delivery.

STOCKS ACTIVE BUT LOWER

The Market Awakened From its Torpor and Became Decidedly More Active at the Expense of Quoted Values.

New York, May 29.—The stock market today awakened from its torpor of the early days of the week and became decidedly more animated, but at the expense of quoted values. A combination of liquidation and short selling, influenced, perhaps, by unfavorable railroad earnings, caused a sudden reversal from the steadiness of the opening. By noon, practically every leading issue was selling considerably under yesterday's lowest prices.

Pressure continued to center around the coal shares, with evident unloading of such issues as Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Kansas City Southern, common and preferred, and Chicago & Alton, these receding from 2 to 4 points with concurrent weakness in allied properties.

Such prominent industrials as United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting felt the force of the early decline to the extent of a point. Before the afternoon session had proceeded far the list manifested a tendency to make some recovery, but declines supervened and the better tone then gave way to an indefinite drift, which continued to the last half hour, when Union Pacific, Steel, Can. and a few other prominent stocks made full recovery to the accompaniment of an inert close.

Money conditions here inclined to greater firmness today, and practically in the long maturities. A broader market for commercial paper was noted, with increasing purchases by New England institutions.

Our bond market was heavy, some of the active issues, especially Rock Island collateral fours showing weakness. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,600,000. Panama 3s, coupon, declined ½ per cent on call. Total sales, 539,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	23¾
Amalgamated Copper	82½
American Agricultural	61
American Beet Sugar	71⅝
American Can	38¼
American Car and Foundry	58¼
American Cotton Oil	54
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	27⅝
American Linseed	14½
American Locomotive	41¾
American Smelting and Refining	85
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107¼
American Steel Foundries	35½
American Sugar Refining	130
American Tel and Tel	145½
American Tobacco, pfd	106
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	42¾
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	139
Baltimore and Ohio	108
Bethlehem Steel	37¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88¼
Canadian Pacific	267⅝
Central Leather	25
Central Leather, pfd	94¼
Central of New Jersey	390
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago and Alton	18
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33
Chicago and North Western	138
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27½
Colorado and Southern	40½
Consolidated Gas	141¼
Corn Products	15⅝
Delaware and Hudson	166
Denver and Rio Grande	10½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	34⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	52¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	31
General Electric	170¾
Great Northern, pfd	132⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42¼
Illinois Central	126½
Interborough-Met	20⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	58¾
Inter Harvester	119½
Inter Marine, pfd	19⅜
International Paper	17¼
International Pump	28
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	23½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	56½
Laclede Gas	107
Louisville and Nashville	157
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	141
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	57
Missouri Pacific	36½
National Biscuit	155¼
National Lead	57½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30½
New York Central	118¼
New York, Ontario and Western	37
Norfolk and Western	112
North American	81
Northern Pacific	120¼
Pacific Mail	33⅜
Pennsylvania	123¼
People's Gas	113⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	108½
Pittsburg Coal	22¼
Pressed Steel Car	34¼
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	34
Reading	170¾
Republic Steel	23
Republic Steel, pfd	78
Rock Island Co	24⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	51½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35½
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	111⅝
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	44¼
Texas and Pacific	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	30
Union Pacific	171¼
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	76⅜
United States Rubber	63¼
United States Steel	69⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110½
Utah Copper	62⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51⅛
Wabash	7⅜
Wabash, pfd	18½
Western Maryland	58¼
Westinghouse Electric	72½
Western Union	82½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7
Seaboard Air Line	24¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53⅞

STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Called to Meet at Newbern June 14th. Four Counties.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 29.—The executive committee of this Senatorial district met today and decided to hold the convention in Newbern Friday, June 14th. This would be convenient for the delegates from all the counties in this district, as Newbern is centrally located. There are four candidates in the field, A. D. Ward, of Newbern; Leslie Davis, of Beaufort; Tom Whitaker, of Trenton, and Mr. Albritton, of Green county. The first two candidates are avowed supporters of Senator Simmons, and the last two are Kitchinites. Judging from the recent primary the two candidates who would be nominated by this convention are Ward and Davis.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 30, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.02.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers, Thursday; Friday, fair; slightly warmer.

Port Calendar—May 30.

Sun rises	5:02 A. M.
Sun sets	7:17 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 15 min.

Tides.	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:00	9:35	4:17	3:58
Southport	7:25	7:45	1:29	1:22
Masonboro Inlet	6:56	7:16	1:00	12:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 29, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	58	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	76	60	.78
Atlanta	clear	80	72	1.58
Augusta	cloudy	84	72	1.08
Birmingham	clear	86	74	.04
Boston	cloudy	76	62	.0
Charleston	raining	86	78	.84
Charlotte	pt cldy	74	68	.10
Chicago	cloudy	48	44	.16
Galveston	cloudy	88	78	.30
Jacksonville	cloudy	90	74	.0
Memphis	cloudy	76	68	.0
Mobile	clear	86	76	.12
Montgomery	clear	88	74	.02
New Orleans	cloudy	84	76	1.30
New York	cloudy	74	64	.54
Palestine	clear	88	68	.04
Oklahoma	clear	82	60	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	76	66	.20
Raleigh	cloudy	84	70	.60
Savannah	raining	90	72	1.48
Shreveport	pt cldy	88	70	.28
St. Louis	clear	68	62	.0
Washington	cloudy	84	70	.0

URGED SETTLEMENT.

Letter Read in Senate in Regard to Colombia's Claims.

Washington, May 29.—A letter from Attorney Hogue Davis, of New York, urging the early settlement of the claim made by the Republic of Colombia, against the United States on account of Panama was read in the Senate today at the request of Senator Overman, of North Carolina. Mr. Davis said in his letter that a number of holders of the repudiated bonds of North Carolina had tendered them to Colombia as a possible compensation for the loss, but that the tender had been refused.

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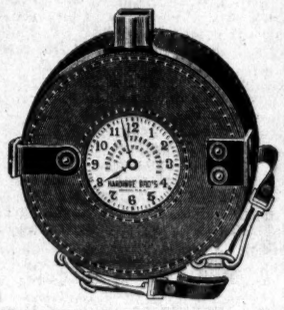

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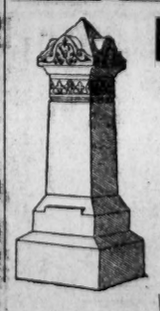

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DENOUNCES U. S. GOVERNMENT.

Gen. Orozco Says Americans Are Helping the Federals.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 29.—Intimating that the revolutionary authorities may be unable to restrain the populace in its indignation when it realizes the extent of the assistance being given the Mexican government in its fight against the rebels, General Orozco and his fellow officers have protested to Marion Letcher, consular representative of the United States, against the attitude of the American government in permitting Mexican authorities to recruit and equip soldiers north of the international boundary. The protest is directed to Madero and to the United States. The protest intimates that there exists between Madero and the government at Washington some agreement regarding a huge recompense.

It is suggested that possibly the American government has been prompted by Madero making some concession in the nature of land holdings.

Back of all is the fact that the American government has crippled seriously the rebels by its stringent application of the laws preventing the importation of ammunition. The rebels characterize the attitude as eminently unfair.

Madero, in the protest, is styled a traitor, and the American government is accused of assuming an attitude that is little short of intervention.

It is suggested that in some issues the populace might become so incensed as to take revenge on Americans, and in some cases the authorities might be unable to furnish restraint, in which case the declaration is made that the revolutionary authorities will not consider themselves responsible.

Americans who planned to leave here, as a result of the intimation today from General Orozco to American Consul Letcher that foreigners may find themselves embarrassed owing to the alleged partiality of the United States to the Madero government, were unable to go. The regular train from here to El Paso did not leave today, water shortage being the official explanation given.

The issuance of the protest to the American consul, citing the alleged recruiting by the Mexican consul at El Paso of soldiers for the Federal cause, as an instance of the supposed favoritism by the United States to the Mexican government, stirred the foreign colony to apprehension.

The protest is a sequel to recent anti-American manifestations resulting from President Taft's proclamation forbidding the exportation of arms into the rebel zone. The liberals here claim they are fighting two governments—the United States as well as Madero—and argue that they would have checked the advance of the Federals under General Huerta but for a scarcity of ammunition. Desperate efforts continue to be made to get ammunition. Money conditions are unsettled and cash is needed by the liberals.

SOLICITOR SINCLAIR BEREAVED

His Mother Passed Away at Rowland, N. C., Last Night

Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of the Seventh Judicial district, who arrived in the city last night on his way to fill some appointments in Brunswick county, received the distressing intelligence that his mother had passed away at 8 o'clock last night at her home in Rowland, N. C. She was the widow of the late Dr. D. Sinclair, of Robeson, who passed away in the Fall of 1906. She was 85 years old and had lived in Rowland, Robeson county, for some years. Before marriage she was Miss Effie McEachern, daughter of Col. Archibald McEachern, of Robeson county. She is survived by two children, an unmarried daughter and Solicitor Sinclair, both of whom have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Mr. Sinclair will leave on the southbound train at 5:35 o'clock this morning for Rowland to attend the funeral.

WILSON COMMENTS.

Governor is Delighted Over Victory in Native State.

Trenton, N. J., May 29.—Governor Woodrow Wilson had the following to say today on the result of the New Jersey primary election yesterday:

"I never doubted the result, but I am none the less delighted and grateful that the Democrats of the State should have stood by me so generously and with so unmistakable a verdict.

"Their approval makes me very happy, because it is their judgment of the new regime in our politics in New Jersey, and means that the new order is to be sustained with steadfastness and enthusiasm. New Jersey is permanently enrolled among the progressive States."

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, won the popular decision from Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, in their 10-round bout at the Indianapolis ball park tonight. McFarland had the better of eight rounds and Bronson managed to break even in the other two.

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Roanoke Rapids Case and Mecklenburg Bond Issue—Adjournment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 29. — The Supreme Court delivered opinions in five cases on appeal this afternoon and adjourned for the term. The list follows:

Roanoke Rapids Power Co. vs. Roanoke Navigation Co., Halifax county; petition to rehear dismissed. City of Charlotte vs. American Trust Co., Mecklenburg, affirmed; Young vs. Fiber Co., Buncombe, no error; Lumber Co. vs. Hutton, Caldwell, no error; Russell vs. Town of Troy, Montgomery, reversed.

In Charlotte vs. American Trust Co., the Charlotte bond issue for streets, sewerage, auditorium and other specified purposes, is upheld, the court holding that the special act of the 1911 Legislature was ample authority for the aldermen to issue the bonds without vote of the people. Furthermore, that the bonds are wholly for "necessary" expenses.

The action of the court in denying petition to rehear in the famous case of Roanoke Rapids Power Co. vs. Roanoke Navigation and Power Co., from Halifax, leaves the Roanoke Navigation and Power Co. estopped from extending its dam across the Roanoke river beyond what is known as the "wing dam" at Great Falls. This is litigation of long standing, the Navigation and Power Co. having enjoyed special privileges in the utilization of the waters of the river since 1812. The Roanoke Rapids Power Co. was formed about ten years ago and established its power plants below the canal intake of the Transportation Company. Then the latter began its extension of its dams further across the river, reducing the power capacity of the Roanoke Rapids Power Co. This started the litigation and the Navigation Co. is estopped by the court from extending its dams beyond the "wing dam."

OLLIE JAMES DEFEATED

Gov. McCreary Elected Temporary Chairman of Kentucky Convention

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Governor J. B. McCreary defeated United States Senator-elect Ollie M. James for temporary chairman of the Democratic State Convention this afternoon, thereby swinging control of the re-organized State committee into the hands of the administration for Congress and making the election of Rufus H. Van Sant, candidate for State chairman, certain.

With enough delegates pledged for Champ Clark to insure him a solid delegation of 26 votes from Kentucky to the National convention, interest in today's meeting centered in the factional fight. Mr. James, whose name had been used as a rallying cry for the anti-administration forces, assumed personal charge of the fight on the floor and presented his own name for temporary chairman. All but two counties had voted before it was certain Governor McCreary had a majority and then Mr. James made the motion which elected McCreary by acclamation.

When the convention recessed late this afternoon there were indications that Urey Woodson, secretary of the National Democratic Committee, would have a fight on his hands to retain his place on the National committee. Two districts instructed their National delegates to support John C. C. Mayo, for National committeeman against Woodson.

Twenty-five district delegates to the National convention were selected and each given two votes.

FOR GETTYSBURG CELEBRATION

Senate Passes Bill Appropriating $150,000 for Peace Jubilee

Washington, May 29.—The Senate today passed unanimously the bill appropriating $150,000 for the government's participation in the peace jubilee at Gettysburg in 1913 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the battle.

At a joint meeting today of the Pennsylvania Gettysburg Celebration Commission and the representatives of the States it was decided to abandon for the present the movement for an appropriation of $500,000 or more for the erection upon the battlefield of a peace memorial. The project will be pushed at next Winter's session of Congress.

The Secretary of War estimated the cost of putting the Gettysburg camp in order, erecting tents and making other provisions for the celebration would be $285,943.

The State of Pennsylvania will appropriate $150,000, making $300,000 available altogether to care for the big gathering.

The House is expected to promptly pass the Senate resolution soon so that the work under the War Department's direction may begin without delay.

FLORIDA PRIMARIES.

Underwood Delegates Named in Second Election—State Officers.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 29.—Returns from the second, or run-off primary held in this State yesterday to decide contests resulting from the primary election of several weeks ago, were incomplete tonight, but indicated that the Underwood delegates to the National convention at Baltimore had been elected. Their names will not be available until the official canvass is competed. Claude L'Engle defeated W. M. Toomer in the race for Congressman from the State at large by about 5,000 majority. In the Second district, indications are that Congressman Frank Clark has been renominated by a small majority over S. J. Hilburn. Other contests were for minor State and county offices.

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WILSON LEADS IN MINNESOTA.

Indorsed in Majority of Counties—Clark Carries One District.

St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—Returns today show that Woodrow Wilson was indorsed at the Democratic caucuses held yesterday in a majority of the counties in Minnesota.

Champ Clark failed to carry a district in the State with the exception of the Fourth, in which he will be given solid delegations from Ramsey, Chicago and Washington counties. If the unit rule prevails at Duluth, however, as now seems probable, all of Minnesota's 24 delegates to Baltimore will go instructed for the New Jersey Governor.

On the face of the returns Wilson has 662 instructed delegates; Clark 183; Bryan 37, and 66 uninstructed.

Severe storms last evening prevented the holding of a number of caucuses and mass conventions will declare the preferences in these instances previous to the county conventions, which will be held in every county tomorrow.

IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Claude Allen Testifies and Denies Shooting Judge Massie

Wytheville, Va., May 29.—Taking the stand in his own defense, Claude Allen today denied that he shot Judge Massie, for whose murder he is on trial, and declared that he fired only at Clerk Dexter Goad. "I did not fire at Goad," he said, until after the clerk had shot at his father.

In order to show the unlikelihood of his having engaged in such a conspiracy as the State alleges, the defense brought out that the young man was making preparations to be married this Summer.

The defense concluded its evidence today and after the examination of a few witnesses by the State tomorrow, the argument on instruction to the jury will begin.

Victor Allen, brother of the defendant, who testified yesterday, was recalled today, and Jasper Allen, an uncle, was also a witness.

TWO PLAYS WILL BE GIVEN

Entertainment Monday Night by Miss Mary L. Alderman's School

Miss Mary L. Alderman's Select School will close a most successful school year with the annual entertainment in the Academy of Music next Monday night. There will be two short plays as usual, one for the small children, and the other for the more advanced pupils. The little folks will present "Mid-Summer Eve" and the older ones will present "Up to Freddie," a two-act comedy. Tickets for the entertainment may be purchased at the box office. As usual the attendance will doubtless be so large as to fill practically every seat in the opera house.

AUTHOR LEFT A MILLION

Cornell Gets More Than $800,000 From Goldwin Smith Estate

New York, May 29.—Goldwin Smith, the publicist and author, who died in June, 1910, left a fortune of nearly $1,000,000, according to an appraisal filed today in the office of the surrogates court by Walter S. Fraser, deputy State controller.

The appraisal reveals that Cornell University, of which Prof. Smith was one of the founders, and which was the residuary legatee of his will, received more than $800,000 from his estate.

Won From Presbyterians

In one of the finest games of the season the Episcopalians defeated the Presbyterians at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon by the close score of 3 to 2. The Presbyterians had their opponents 2 to 1 until the ninth inning, when the Episcopalians came back with two runs which won the game. Hashagen, for the Presbyterians, pitched star ball, striking out 17 of the opposing batters. Jacobs, for the Episcopalians, also pitched nice ball. This game puts the Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Fifth Street Methodists tie for first place and they will most probably play off the tie Friday. Messrs. Huntington and Morrison handled the indicator very satisfactory and Houston scored.

Game of Indoor Baseball.

Tonight in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. there will be a game of baseball between the Sand Fiddlers and the Crabs. The Sand Fiddlers have won seven straight games and intend to take tonight's game. The Crabs are just as determined to win. Bob Lewis will pitch for the Crabs, while Morrison will do the honors for the Sand Fiddlers. All the fair sex are invited to attend. This is the last game of the league, and a large crowd is expected. The cup donated by Alex Taylor & Co. has been won by the Sand Fiddlers, Captain Farrar.

Large Congregation Attended.

Another large congregation attended the revival service at Fifth Street Methodist Church last night. Rev. Raymond Browning, the evangelist, preached a very impressive sermon on the parable of Dives and Lazarus, and at its close a number accepted the invitation to accept Jesus Christ. Indications are that the series will be the most successful ever held at Fifth Street Church, and that much lasting good will be accomplished. The public is cordially invited to attend the services, which are held each evening at 8 o'clock.

With the Oceanic.

Mr. Freeman Yopp, the well known life saver who has spent a number of [illegible] Wrightsville Beach, has been engaged for this year by the [illegible] Hotel and will enter upon his duties Saturday. Mr. Yopp will be on duty during all bathing hours and will be quite an assurance to bathers at this popular resort.

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SUBMITS BRIEF.

Motion Picture Patent Co., Claims It is Not a Trust.

Washington, May 29.—The Motion Picture Patents Company has submitted a brief to Attorney General Wickersham designed to refute any suspicion that there is a motion picture trust in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The Department of Justice has been investigating the motion picture business for several months to ascertain whether the bounds of the legal monopoly granted by patents has been overreached. The company's brief argues that the business is being conducted with observance of law under patent rights. The recent "patent monopoly" decision of the Supreme Court of the United States is held in the brief to sustain the legality of its operations.

PROCEEDINGS DISMISSED

Portsmouth Cannot Annex Port Norfolk and Pinners Point

Norfolk, Va., May [illegible].—Proceedings for the annexation to the city of Portsmouth of Port Norfolk and Pinners Point were dismissed today by Judge Barksdale. The territory sought to be annexed included deep water terminals of the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, and New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railways on the western side of the Elizabeth river.

The city of Portsmouth moved that the proceedings be dismissed when it became apparent that the city could not secure some 75 acres of farm land lying between the city and the territory desired.

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